



# **Natural Soda LLC**

### DRMS Permit Acreage Increase

### DRMS D&A Meeting Agenda and Path Forward

February 24, 2017 14:00 101 South 3rd, Suite 301, Grand Junction, CO 81501

> Attendees: Travis Marshall (DRMS) Jerry Daub (D&A) Randy Dean (D&A)

- 1. NS/D&A would like to discuss, with the DRMS, the ramifications of modifying NS' DRMS permit area to equal the current BLM lease area plus an additional ¼ mile surround to extend beyond the current BLM lease area. This modified DRMS permit area would be consistent with the current EPA UIC permit area and include approximately 12,700 acres.
  - A. This modified permit area would include the addition of the recent BLM lease modification (~156 acres, N1/2, N1/2, Sec 35)
  - B. This modified permit area would include the 15-17 pad and historic older pads which were permitted for with all agencies, approved for construction, and located outside of the BLM lease areas.
    - 1. These pads/wells are: 3A-4H, 3A-5V, 1A-5HR, 1A-4HI, BG-1, DS-2, DS-6, 8H-I&R, 15H-SSMW(4-3H pad), and 15H-I&R
  - C. This modified permit area would include all acreage within ¼ mile surround perimeter.
  - D. The off-lease pads are and have been bonded for with the DRMS.
  - E. Amendment-03 went from 78 to 8,223 acres.
  - F. Currently NS would like the DRMS permit area to increase from 8,233 to approximately 12,700 acres.
- 2. The affected area projections, out to the year 2025, will be reviewed but should remain unchanged and at approximately 116 ac.

#### DRMS D&A Meeting and Discussion Re: NS Permit Acreage Increase

- 3. What types of options are available to NS which will allow for the requested permit acreage increase?
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  - C. What are filing fees for such actions/submissions:
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    - 2. \$\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Permit area increase process and required submission items
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# 5. Other Items:

- A. 2017 Resource Drilling Program (RDP)
  - 1. TR submission will be forthcoming
    - a) 10 RDP well locations permitted with BLM.
    - b) NS anticipates that only 4 to 6 wells will be drilled and have pads constructed.
    - c) A bonding update discussion in the future may be appropriate.
- B. 2017 Plug and Abandonment (P&A)
  - 1. NS anticipates as many as 10 wells will be P&A'd in 2017.

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