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RE: Wertz Pit M2022-024 Adequacy Review Response Email #2

1 message

Jodi Schreiber <jodi@arycorp.com>

Thu, Aug 11, 2022 at 10:28 AM

To: "Gagnon - DNR, Nikie" <nikie.gagnon@state.co.us>

Nikie,

Sorry about that. I have updated the narrative. The wildlife info will be the same at both sites, as the eastern plains of Colorado have very similar site conditions.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you!



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From: Gagnon - DNR, Nikie <nikie.gagnon@state.co.us>**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 2:29 PM**To:** Jodi Schreiber <jodi@arycorp.com>**Subject:** Re: Wertz Pit M2022-024 Adequacy Review Response Email #2

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Hi Jodi.

I am reviewing the adequacy response for the Wertz Pit. I have one question about the CPW letter in Exhibit H. You state in your cover letter that the CPW letter details the game and non-game resources. The CPW letter only discusses the two T&E nesting bird species. Is there a missing page that discusses other species in the area? Per Rule 6.4.8 Exhibit H, we need a short description of the game and non-game resources on and in the vicinity of the application area. This should include a description of the significant wildlife resources on the affected land, seasonal use of the area, and a description of the general effect during and after the proposed operation on the existing wildlife in the area.

For the State Land Board Pit in Cheyenne County you included a paragraph describing the wildlife species in the area. I'm looking for something similar to that.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Nikie Gagnon

On Mon, Aug 1, 2022 at 10:36 AM Jodi Schreiber <jodi@arycorp.com> wrote:



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6.4.8 Exhibit H

Wildlife Information

The property is used for grazing. And will be returned to rangeland during reclamation. Colorado Parks and Wildlife was contacted for comment. The response letter is attached for review. It states that the site should have a pre-construction/pre-disturbance survey. All Rite Paving and Redi Mix will conduct the survey prior to any activities.

Forage and cover for wildlife is very limited due to the arid climate. Small animals (rabbits, foxes, etc.) make use of the surrounding environment. The site is within range for white tail deer, mule deer, pronghorn, prairie dog, various snakes, various lizards, and ring-necked pheasant. Impacts to wildlife will be mitigated through a weed management plan and reseeded all mined areas with a diverse and native rangeland seed mix.