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Subject: EQC hearing followup on permit 54259 Collins Draw

Dear Mr. Ruby,

I am providing you and the Council with the following DEQ discharge permit link in order to provide a correction to some incorrect or incomplete information provided to the Council last Thursday by Mr. Bill DiRienzo. The information provided by Mr. DiRienzo was given in response to the Council questioning about the differing Tier 2 studies on the Collins draw permit, WY0054259. In response to Council questioning about the very different Tier 2 soil reports, Mr. DiRienzo stated that DEQ was also concerned about those drastically different Tier 2 reports and as such had set the most conservative limits in the permit. The current permit can be viewed at the link below and sets the SAR at 17 and EC at 2800 (Page 2 of the permit) based on an irrigation waiver submitted by the landowner. The landowner agreed to the higher EC SAR limits as long as the discharge water is contained -unless there is a storm event. I believe Mr. DiRienzo must have been referring to the previous 54259 permit which DEQ had issued and had an SAR of 7 and an EC of 1330. According to EQC records the industry, Devon Energy, appealed that permit and then dropped the appeal after they received the irrigation waiver from the downstream landowner. The current permit linked below was modified by DEQ and reflects that situation.

http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/WYPDES_Permitting/WYPDES_PNs_and_appr_permits/Company/Devon%20Energy%20Production%20Company/Permits%20Issued%20in%2007/WY0054259_FP_REN_11-07-07_Nov.pdf

Thanks for the opportunity to clarify the record.

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