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WYW153062

To: Deputy State Director, Division of Minerals and Lands WY920

From: Field Manager, WYP070

[Signature] 10/16/12

Subject: **Modification of current Lease Stipulations WYW 153062**

In a letter dated April 15, 2010, Yates Petroleum Corporation (Yates) asked the Wyoming State Office (WSO) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to consider granting a modification to the current No Surface Occupancy (NSO) stipulation applied to Federal lease WYW153062.

WSO requested that the Buffalo Field Office (BFO) evaluate a modification of the current NSO stipulation applied to Lease WYW153062 in a letter transmitted to BFO on July 31, 2012.

Current Lease WYW153062

T0440N R076W 06th Meridian WY CAMPBELL

Sec. 014 SW;
Sec. 015 ALL;
Sec. 022 NE;

Current Lease Stipulation WYW153062

No surface occupancy or use is allowed on the lands described below

- (1) Sec. 15: ALL;
For the purpose of:
- (2) protecting Bald Eagle winter roost site.

BFO analyzed the proposal by completion of Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) and found that the proposal does not conform to the applicable land use plan and that the NEPA documentation does not fully cover the proposed action. Therefore, a modification to the current No Surface Occupancy (NSO) stipulation applied to Lease WYW153062 cannot be recommended. BFO will evaluate proposals for site specific exception on a case by case basis. Please call Chris Durham at (307) 684-1049 if you have any questions.

Attachments (3):

1. *Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)*
2. *Letter from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), dated 10/4/2012.*
3. *Supporting documentation from Final EIS p. 29 & 30, Draft EIS Vol. 1 Table 4-4, Final EIS p. 50, EIS vol. 1 p. 48.*