

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation
Environmental Assessment

Operator: Camwest II L.P.

Well Name/Number: Hansen 3

Location: NE SW 11, T37N R57E

County: Sheridan, MT; Field (or Wildcat) Flat Lake Nisku Unit
Air Quality

(possible concerns)

Long drilling time no

Unusually deep drilling (high horsepower rig) no

Possible H2S gas production No

In/near Class I air quality area no

Air quality permit for flaring/venting (if productive) no

Mitigation:

 Air quality permit (AQB review)

 Gas plants/pipelines available for sour gas

 Special equipment/procedures requirements

 Other: _____

Comments: No special concerns

Water Quality

(possible concerns)

Salt/oil based mud Yes

High water table no

Surface drainage leads to live water no

Water well contamination no

Porous/permeable soils no

Class I stream drainage no

Mitigation:

xx Lined reserve pit

xx Adequate surface casing

 Berms/dykes, re-routed drainage

 Closed mud system

 Off-site disposal of solids/liquids (in approved facility)

 Other: _____

Comments: will use 12 mil liner, 1250' surface casing adequate.

Soils/Vegetation/Land Use

(possible concerns)

Stream crossings no

High erosion potential no

Loss of soil productivity no

Unusually large wellsite no

Damage to improvements no

Conflict with existing land use/values no

Mitigation

 Avoid improvements (topographic tolerance)

 Exception location requested

xx Stockpile topsoil

 Stream Crossing Permit (other agency review)

xx Reclaim unused part of wellsite if productive

 Special construction methods to enhance reclamation

 Other: _____

Comments: no special concerns -will use existing lease road

Health Hazards/Noise

(possible concerns)

Proximity to public facilities/residences over ¼ mile

Possibility of H2S No

Size of rig/length of drilling time

Mitigation:

xx Proper BOP equipment

 Topographic sound barriers

H2S contingency and/or evacuation plan
 Special equipment/procedures requirements
 Other: _____
Comments: no special concerns

Wildlife/recreation

(possible concerns)

Proximity to sensitive wildlife areas (DFWP identified) no
Proximity to recreation sites none in immediate area
Creation of new access to wildlife habitat no
Conflict with game range/refuge management no
Threatened or endangered Species no

Mitigation:

Avoidance (topographic tolerance/exception)
 Other agency review (DFWP, federal agencies, DSL)
 Screening/fencing of pits, drillsite
 Other: _____

Comments: No special concerns.

Historical/Cultural/Paleontological

(possible concerns)

Proximity to known sites none identified

Mitigation:

avoidance (topographic tolerance, location exception)
 other agency review (SHPO, DSL, federal agencies)
 Other: _____

Comments: no concerns

Social/Economic

(possible concerns)

Substantial effect on tax base
 Create demand for new governmental services
 Population increase or relocation

Comments: no special concerns

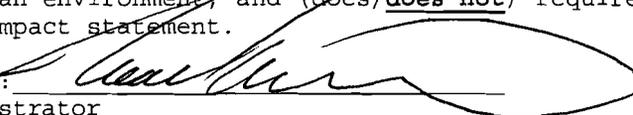
Remarks or Special Concerns for this site

Well is an 8120' vertical Nisku Test in Unit

Summary: Evaluation of Impacts and Cumulative effects

Only minor, short term impacts associated with this project.

I conclude that the approval of the subject Notice of Intent to Drill (does/~~does not~~) constitute a major action of state government significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and (does/~~does not~~) require the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Prepared by (BOSS): 

(title:) Administrator

Date: April 25, 2004

Other Persons Contacted:

(Name and Agency)

(subject discussed)

(date)

If location was inspected before permit approval:

Inspection date: _____

Inspector: _____

Others present during inspection: _____