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Hello Steve,

Dave will still need to add his comments and I will place the copy I have reviewed on his desk for when he returns.

I have had a look through Draft EA dated July, 2007 and have a couple of comments. On page 1, paragraph 1 and paragraph 4, you reference the flow rate increase from 5000 gpm to 9000 gpm. The CBR request for minor permit modification to the Class III permit (NE0122611) that NDEQ has granted is for a flow rate increase to 9660 gpm in the production flow, and 11,000 gpm in total flow (the difference between the two is allocated to restoration flow). So, there appears to be a discrepancy in the rate of process flow as compared to what we have permitted. Unless I am misunderstanding something, it seems to me that these numbers should be the same.

On page 6, under "Conclusions" bullet #4, you cite communications with "the State of Wyoming". I read this and thought, did you mean Nebraska(?), as NDEQ is referenced in the previous section under "Agencies Consulted", but there was no mention of Wyoming.

OK, stay tuned for what Dave will add.

Regards,

Steve

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