



August 3, 2021

Mr. Faisal Latif
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RE: DENIAL OF 42 WELL STIMULATION TREATMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Dear Mr. Latif:

California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC) submitted 42 well stimulation treatment (WST) permit applications in 2019 and 2020 to the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) for review. A list of these wells, located in the Elk Hills, Jerry Slough, Kettleman North Dome, and North Shafter fields can be found in Attachment A.

In December 2019, in accordance with a recommendation from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CalGEM began requiring operators to submit, for CalGEM to review as part of its permit application process, a written narrative of the Axial Dimensional Stimulation Area (ADSA) model and methodology used to evaluate each field and stimulated zone. All operators with WST permit applications were notified of this requirement in December 2019, and CalGEM has made several follow up requests to CRPC. To date, CRPC has failed to submit the requisite ADSA narratives and supporting data for these applications. Therefore, this correspondence serves as notice that the 42 WST permit applications are **denied**.

Sincerely,

Uduak-Joe Ntuk
State Oil and Gas Supervisor

Attachment A

List of 42 Wells in CPRC WST Permit Applications

API	Well Name	Field
03051874	322A-16R	Elk Hills
03047772	323-16R	Elk Hills
03047157	366-15R	Elk Hills
02958301	315-16R	Elk Hills
03066814	356B-31S	Elk Hills
03066735	368X-31S	Elk Hills
03067159	46-24Z	Elk Hills
03067163	51E-24Z	Elk Hills
03067177	62N-24Z	Elk Hills
03067258	73-24Z	Elk Hills
03066937	384-36S	Elk Hills
03067175	366B-36S	Elk Hills
03067215	366A-36S	Elk Hills
03067164	57-24Z	Elk Hills
03067166	58-24Z	Elk Hills
03067162	68-24Z	Elk Hills
03067165	22-24Z	Elk Hills
03067252	63-24Z	Elk Hills
03067168	83-24Z	Elk Hills
03067167	65-24Z	Elk Hills
03067250	51W-34R	Elk Hills
03067169	52NW-29R	Elk Hills
03067170	56SW-29R	Elk Hills
03067257	87S-36R	Elk Hills
03067253	71-36R	Elk Hills
03067287	361-36S	Elk Hills
03067251	322-36S	Elk Hills
03067271	11SW-33R	Elk Hills
03067259	35NE-28R	Elk Hills
03067176	74W-33R	Elk Hills
03067255	67S-34R	Elk Hills
03067179	36-24Z	Elk Hills
03067068	341-36S	Elk Hills
03067069	337-36S	Elk Hills
03067066	317-36S	Elk Hills
03066867	315B-32S	Elk Hills
03067400	31-24Z	Elk Hills
03068776	34NEH-24Z	Elk Hills
03065335	Palla-1-22A	Jerry Slough

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API	Well Name	Field
03120318	341-11P	Kettleman North Dome
03120524	774H-11P	Kettleman North Dome
03065154	87-17	North Shafter