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From: Lyles, Kat [Kat.Lyles@meritenergy.com]
Sent: 4/28/2021 1:57:07 PM
To: DeJong, Stephanie [DeJong.Stephanie@epa.gov]; O'Connor, Darcy [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov]
CC: Hagge, Chris [Chris.Hagge@meritenergy.com]; Brister, Chad [Chad.Brister@meritenergy.com]
Subject: RE: Request for Call re. NPDES Permit No. WY-0000949

Ms. DeJong,

All parties are available for a call tomorrow from 4-5 mountain time. I will send a calendar invite and call-in instructions later this morning.

From: DeJong, Stephanie <DeJong.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:48 PM
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Hello Ms. Lyles,

Darcy is currently on detail as a Senior Advisor with the Regional Administrator's office, which is outside of the division that issues the permit. I'm happy to meet with you. Below are some available time slots. All times are mountain.

- Wednesday, 4/28 – 10-11 am, 1-1:30 pm, 4-5 pm
- Thursday 4/29 – 8 am-9:30 am, 10:30 am-12 pm, 4-5 pm

Sincerely,

Stephanie DeJong

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Ms. O'Connor and Ms. DeJong,

Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Merit") and the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Tribes (collectively, the "Tribes") have not been able to reach an agreement for Merit to continue to operate the Circle Ridge Field. As of now, Merit's lease will terminate on May 31, 2021. We would like to schedule a call with you to confirm our understanding of the requirements to either terminate or transfer the NPDES Permit No. WY-0000949. Please let us know if you have any availability this week for a call. We believe it would be beneficial for both the Tribes and Merit to participate on the call, so we will canvass their availability as well once we have yours. We appreciate your time and assistance.

Best Regards,

Kat

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