

October 20, 2010

Dear SWEPI LP (Shell) Pinedale Vendor,

I would like to invite representatives from your company to join Shell, QEP and Ultra to a meeting on November 11, 2010 to discuss minimizing our industry's impacts to wildlife on the Pinedale Anticline this winter.

This fall marks the end of the transition period for the Record of Decision (ROD). Now the "once on a pad, stay on a pad" concept is in full effect. This means operators may be drilling on Big Game crucial winter ranges, and near sage grouse leks, at critical times for these animals. Prior to the ROD, operators were forced to suspend most development operations in areas with big game seasonal wildlife restrictions from November 15 through April 30 and areas with sage grouse nesting from February until the middle of July. Our industry worked very hard for three years to gain year-round access in specific parts of the field. That access could be lost or severely impacted if wildlife populations begin to decline or avoid the field. We can each do our part by:

- 1) Eliminating non-critical trips to the Mesa
- 2) Coordinating deliveries
- 3) Carpooling or bussing personnel
- 4) Understanding what actions stress wildlife and can lead to increased avoidance of the area or mortality
- 5) Learning where each operator is allowed to have activity this winter and restricting travel only to specific rigs or pads for that operator

Please join us at the Rock Springs Holiday Inn at 10am on Thursday November 11, 2010 for this important meeting. Confirmation of your attendance and head count should be sent to Summer Hanson at summer.hanson@shell.com or (307) 367-7951 so that we can ensure we have a big enough room reserved.

Thank you – SWEPI LP appreciates your support in maintaining year-round access and the consistent jobs that it brings.

Sincerely,



Summer Hanson