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**OGMCOAL - Dugout: Thayn Land Issue**

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Hello,

I've spoken with all of you regarding the Dugout/Thayn land issue. The situation is basically this: the landowners want to retain several degas well pads and associated access roads (specifically pads G-9, G-18, G-31, G-16 and G-22 and the access road connecting G-18 and G-31 as well as the access road associated with G-16 and G-22). The Thayns do not want these features reclaimed.

The landowners have expressed to Vicky that they would very much like the company and DOGM out of the way in order for them to utilize the aforementioned features as they wish, when they wish. So the question becomes, how do we do this?

In order to move this issue along, Vicky and I discussed conducting an informal conference call next Thursday (the 11th). The purpose would be to simply begin flushing out the issues that are involved. Would next Thursday work? Any time on Thursday will work for both Vicky and I.

Let me know if that works for you and if so what time.

Thanks,  
Steve