

**From:** Pam Grubaugh-Littig  
**To:** Brad Hartman  
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**Subject:** Re: ConocoPhillips/Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates

Hi, Brad -

For publication of a change in the PMLU - R645-414.300 applies. This is a significant revision. The requirements of R645-300-120 through R645-300-155 must be met, which requires an advertisement in the newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed operation (Sun Advocate), published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks, followed by a 30 day comment period. A copy of the application must be made available in the Carbon County Court House.

It is advisable to have the application reviewed prior to publication. If the application is denied, you may have to publish again.

Hope that helps. Pam

>>> Brad Hartman <bhartman@psomas.com> 04/11/05 2:36 PM >>>  
Dear Pam,

Earlier this year, Scott Carlson, Jean Semborski (ConocoPhillips), and myself had met with you regarding a proposed gas well drilling operation. As you recall, the proposed drill site is currently located within the SCA/Starpoint permit boundary. We have been working out some other agreements with our client, and now are continuing forward with our work. Jean and Rusty Netz (SCA) are reviewing the draft submittal right now, and when reviewed, will be forward to your Division.

As you recall, we are first applying for a change in the Post-Mining Land Use (PMLU) for a specific portion of the permitted area. Eventually, we will proceed to a Phase III bond release and actually amend the permitted boundary to remove the appropriately reclaimed area to be used for gas extraction by ConocoPhillips. Having said that, it appears that in some cases, a PMLU requires a public notice to be published. In our meeting, we had briefly discussed about the public notice appearing in the Sun Advocate 4 times in 30-days, but our discussion was generic at that point. We had discussed publishing after the Division's technical review, and then discussed the possibility of publishing once we make our first official submittal to the Division. Can you please give me some additional information regarding this publication? Which paper(s)? When and how often? Is there an associated public comment period, and if so, for how long? Do you need to review and approve the format and content of the notice prior to publication?

Thanks so much.

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