

January 29, 2020

Re: Disclosure of January 14, 2020 Communication with Richard Brown

Dear Parties:

Pursuant to IDAPA 04.11.01.417, I am placing the following written summary of my communication with Richard Brown in the case record and serving it on the parties of record.

On January 14th, Richard Brown of Weiser Brown LLC called me. Richard was sharing some general ideas for field development. These ideas were broad and did not provide detail. Richard asked if they would need to change the name on the integration application from High Mesa to his company. He was not able to confirm what the name of the new company would be – likely Weiser Brown or The Snake River Group. I ended the conversation by saying I would contact my Attorney General and ask. I called Richard Brown back and said I would be unable to comment on the topic because of my position as the hearing officer for the current integration case. I recommended that he work through his counsel. He agreed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mick Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mick Thomas
Administrator Oil and Gas Division
Idaho Department of Lands