



July 31, 2020

City of Aurora  
15151 E. Alameda Parkway  
Aurora, CO 80012

RE: PHA-HAZOP for Multi-Well Pads with Individual Separation  
Eastern Hills South Oil and Gas Permit  
Wells: Eastern Hills 4-65 17-18 1EH (Formerly 3AH), 1FH (Formerly 3BH), 2EH (Formerly 3CH, 2FH (Formerly 3DH), 3EH (Formerly 4AH), 3FH (Formerly 4BH), 4CH 4DH  
Development Application Case Number: 2019-6057-00

To Whom it May Concern:

I attest that as the engineer of record, a Process Hazard Analysis consisting of a Hazard Operability Study (PHA-HAZOP) has been performed and the recommendations thereof incorporated in the design. Further, applicable recommendations have been incorporated in the Emergency Response Plan and Aurora Fire Rescue training.

For well site facilities to be used in the City of Aurora, Colorado, a PHA-HAZOP was facilitated by Cyndee R. Clouse, a certified facilitator, and conducted by a multi-disciplined team for the "Multi-Well Pad Facility with Individual Separation". This was performed on January 29, 2018. While the facility design being evaluated does not fall under Process Safety Management (PSM) pursuant to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.119, the PHA-HAZOP process was similar. This study consisted of a risk assessment utilizing methodology commonly used while conducting a Process Hazard Analysis (PHA) with a Layers of Protection Analysis (LOPA).

If factors specific to the Eastern Hills South location require minor adjustments to the PHA- HAZOP, the City will be notified of those adjustments as they are incorporated into the facility design.

I am a Professional Engineer and received my Bachelor of Science from Mississippi State University in 1992. I am the **Engineer of Record** for Crestone Peak Resources Operating LLC's (CPRO) projects in the City of Aurora, Colorado. Further, as an employee of CPRO, I am exempt from Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) 12-120 by CRS 12-120-203 (c).



Cyndee R. Clouse is the Certified Facilitator for the Applicant's projects in the Niobrara and is currently an Engineering Supervisor for ConocoPhillips. The list below describes her credentials including her PHA Certification (copy attached).

Regards,

Terry Brey  
P. E. License Number: 27784 - Louisiana  
Facilities Engineering Manager – Facilities & Construction

**Credentials for Cyndee R. Clouse, Certified Facilitator**

- Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, University of North Dakota
- 30 Years of Engineering Experience in the Oil & Gas, Refining, and Coal Industry
- PHA Team Leader Certification from Prima Tech – July 2009 (certificate attached)
- LOPA Certification from ConocoPhillips – December 2010 (certificate attached)
- Subject Matter Expert/Technical Authority on Risk & PHA Facilitation from 2010 to Present
- Conducted PHA/LOPA Assessments across the United States including PSM and Non-PSM Facilities

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# Certificate of Achievement

*Cyndee Clouse*

has attended the course

## Process Hazard Analysis (PHA) for Team Leaders



Presented in:

**Houston, Texas**  
**July 20-24, 2009**

*Douglas Ferguson*  
Instructor: Mr. Doug Ferguson

The above participant has been awarded 3.5 continuing education units (CEU)s for completing this course.

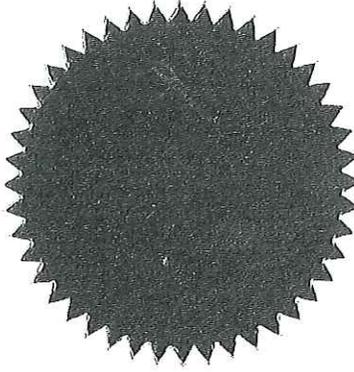
*This certifies that....*

**CYNDEE CLOUSE**

*has successfully completed the LOPA (Layers of Protection Analysis\*)  
training course on December 2-3, 2010 in Houston, Texas*

In recognition whereof, 12.0 Professional Development Hours or 1.2 Continuing Education Units are awarded.

 **ConocoPhillips**



Instructor - Dave Cones  
Operations Excellence Program Auditor  
ConocoPhillips

**Course ID: RMT0100**

\* Training content based on the ConocoPhillips Refining Required Standard, HSE-93-RS-3 (REP 3-8-1) Layers of Protection Analysis