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[EXTERNAL] RE: Seismic Confidentiality

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Thank you very much for your help

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To: Suzan Simonds <ssimonds@saexploration.com>
Subject: Seismic Confidentiality

Hi Suzan,

I do not believe that the BLM would grant a request to hold the fact that we are working on issuing a seismic permit as confidential information, and that only the things that we have been holding would be applicable.

Here is what I found (paraphrased):

BLM seismic handbook:

The applicant may request that some of the materials which they provide be considered confidential. The BLM will follow federal privacy and individual resource policy and guidelines with regard to these materials.

43 CFR 3100.4 b When a company submits information that they believe to be exempt from disclosure to the public, they must clearly mark as confidential. BLM will keep confidential as allowed by 43 CFR 2.13c.

43 CFR 2.26 a A company may designate confidential information in good faith (the submitter considers protect4ed from disclosure under 5 USC 552 b4).

5 USC 552 is attached to this e-mail and lists what can be exempted.

Let me know if you have questions.

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