



## Shell Exploration & Production

Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.  
P. O. Box 576  
Houston, TX 77001

August 23, 2007

Mr. David L. Norman  
Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation  
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Houston, TX 77227-7757

Dear Mr. Norman:

SUBJECT: Waiver of 20-day notice and State Rules 305 and 306  
Oil and Gas Lease Dated June 1, 2004, File LM-22056  
Shell 797-09-12 Well  
Shell 797-09-29A Well  
Shell 797-09-29B Well  
Shell 797-09-37A Well  
Garfield County, Colorado

Enclosed is your letter of August 20, 2007, that Shell has executed to indicate Shell Frontier's and Shell Oil Company's approval of OXY's subject well locations and waiver of the subject 20 day period and State Rules 305 and 306.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (281) 544-3177.

Very truly yours,

Keith M. Etzel  
Staff Land Representative

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August 20, 2007

Shell Exploration & Production  
F/B/O Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc. and  
Shell Oil Company  
200 North Dairy Ashford  
Houston, Texas 77079-1197  
Attention: Mr. Keith M. Etzel, CPL

(Sent Federal Express)

Re: Shell 797-09-12 Well  
Shell 797-09-29A Well  
Shell 797-09-29B Well  
Shell 797-09-37A Well  
Section 09-T7S-R97W  
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Etzel:

Pursuant to the terms of Article 20 in that certain Oil and Gas Lease dated June 1, 2004, between Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.(Lessor), as ratified by Shell Oil Company, and OXY USA WTP LP (Lessee), OXY does hereby request approval of the following well surface locations in Section 09-T7S-R97W, Garfield County, Colorado:

Shell 797-09-12 Well located 316' FNL & 2,357' FWL  
Shell 797-09-29A Well located 323' FNL & 2,354' FWL  
Shell 797-09-29B Well located 330' FNL & 2,351' FWL  
Shell 797-09-37A Well located 336' FNL & 2,347' FWL

In addition, we hereby request a waiver of the twenty (20) day period before operations can be conducted on the above referenced wells and/or in which filings with the State Of Colorado can made.

Furthermore, with the granting of this waiver, it is agreed and understood between the parties hereto that State Rules 305 and 306 are waived for the purposes of operations to be conducted related to the above referenced wells.

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If agreeable, please forward one (1) original of this letter to my attention after signing. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,  
Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation

*David L. Norman*  
David L. Norman, CPL  
Land Negotiator  
Mid-Continent Asset Team

(Approved as to location. Hereby grant waiver of twenty (20) day time period and waiver of State Rules 305 & 306.)

Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.

By: *B. D. Guffin*

Title: *Attorney-in-Fact*

Shell Oil Company

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