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Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203
Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

RE: Waiver of Rule 305.c 20-Day Notice Requirement
Lake 34-29 and Cutthroat 32-29 Wells – Permit in Process
Township 19 South, Range 69 West: Section 29: E/2
Fremont County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin:

I am writing as the Local Government Designee for Fremont County government. Please accept this letter as notification by Fremont County for the CO&GCC to waive the required 20-day Notice Requirement referenced in Rule 305.c regarding the above referenced oil well locations. The procedure for the granting of this waiver is set forth in Rules 303.1.2 and 502.b.

I understand that Pine Ridge Oil & Gas, LLC, the operator of these proposed wells, presently has a rig drilling in the Florence Area that will leave if Pine Ridge is unable to receive a State of Colorado drilling permit for these wells in an expedited time frame.

That would result in Pine Ridge incurring substantial expense and delays. I also understand that the reason this has occurred is that drilling has gone faster than expected and that Pine Ridge has elected to move the surface locations at the request of the surface owner resulting in the need for new permits.

Fremont County wants drilling in the County for the economic benefits it brings and requests the State's cooperation on this matter. Thank you.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 719-275-7360 or at planning@fremontco.com.

Sincerely,



Marshall Butler
Planning Coordinator

c: Michael E. Cuba