

## **TC Operating LLC**

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Mr. David Neslin  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Request to Expedite Drilling Permit  
Per Rule 303.1 (2)

Dear Mr. Neslin:

TC Operating LLC herein requests an expedited approval of our Drilling Permit per COGCC Rule 303.1.(2) to allow us to immediately drill a 2,400' test well at the Goodwin Services disposal site. We have filed Form 2 and 2A with the COGCC for the drilling of this well.

Attached hereto is the General Project Report, as submitted by TC Operating to Mesa County, which describes the property and overall project, where the disposal well is to be drilled. This report shows the area to be remote, and not within sensitive wildlife areas and is fenced within an existing solid waste disposal facility. Several additional documents and reports have additionally been submitted to Mesa County including a complete Design and Operation Plan, which includes the proposed disposal well and is available to you upon request. All offsetting landowners have been notified and we have had discussions concerning the well with the BLM as adjoining landowner.

We require this expedited permit approval to allow us to contract with a drilling rig, Capstone #11, that is drilling for Fram in the adjacent Federal Unit, before the rig is to be moved back to Wyoming mid-month. The Capstone rig is the only one we have been able to locate in the vicinity capable of drilling and setting pipe in this test well. Standby rates for this rig are \$11,880/day and not practical to pay while awaiting permit approval.

Your waiver of the 20 day comment period is requested and attached with our Form 2 are Waivers we obtained from the Local Government Designee for Mesa County, and from Goodwin Services Inc., the surface owner on whose land the well is situated.

Please approve our request for an expedited Drilling Permit.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter..

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Pool  
President