



June 11, 2010

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
Wooly Bugger 34-20 Wells – Permit in Process
Township 19 South, Range 69 West: Section 20: SE/4
Fremont County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Pine Ridge Oil & Gas, LLC is the operator of the above proposed well. Please accept this letter as notification that we waive the required 20-day Notice Requirement referenced in Rule 305.c regarding the above referenced well location in order for a drilling permit to be expedited.

As support for this request, please be advised that (i) Pine Ridge presently has a rig drilling in the Florence Area that will leave if Pine Ridge is unable to rapidly receive a State of Colorado drilling permit resulting in increased expense and delays; (ii) Pine Ridge wants this permit issued quickly as this well is to replace a well that Pine Ridge just drilled (ApacheGold 34-20) which encountered production at a shallower level than anticipated (it has been completed as a producer) so the Wooly Bugger well is designed to drill to that previous target; and (iii) our previous drilling in this program has gone faster than anticipated.

In addition, Pine Ridge will drill this well from an existing pad which will minimize surface disturbance and we have received verbal concurrence from the surface owner and from Fremont County. They are providing letters to the OGCC to evidence their waiver.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 303-226-1306. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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VP – Land and Business Development

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