



BLACK RAVEN ENERGY, INC.

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July 16, 2010

State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203  
Attn: David Neslin, Director

RE: Request for Exception to Rule 603a.(2) and Rule 318a.  
**FLATLAND 844-11-22** well  
T8N-R44W, Section 11: SE/4NW/4  
Phillips County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Black Raven Energy, Inc. ("BRE") is proposing to drill a gas well to the Niobrara formation in T8N, R44W Section 11: SE/4NW/4, Phillips County, Colorado at a location 2,589 feet from the north line and 2,050 feet from the west line. Rule 318a states that wells to be drilled 2500' or greater shall be located not less than 600' from any lease line. This well location lies twelve (12) feet from the mineral lease line. Rule 603a.(2) states that a well shall be a minimum distance of 150' from a surface property line. This well location lies (12) feet from the surface property line. On June 30, Black Raven Energy, Inc. obtained waivers for both exceptions from the encroached surface owner/mineral owner. The waiver is attached to this request.

Black Raven Energy Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of a rule 603a.(2) and a Rule 318a exception for this location.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigned at 303-308-1330 x 136.

With kind regard,

Black Raven Energy, Inc.

Janice Aldstadt  
Landman