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September 13, 2010
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801 Denver, Colorado 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Waiver of Rule 303.I.2 20-Day Notice Requirement
Slanovich 32-23 – Permit in Process
Township 19S, Range 70W : Section 23: SW/NE

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 COGCC to waive the required 20-day Notice Requirement referenced in Rule 303.I.(2) regarding the above referenced oil well location. The procedure for the granting of this waiver is set forth in Rules 303.I.2 and 502.b.

A permit was issued without notice or consultation per rule 303.I.(2) for Strata-X Permit# 2584056 for the Slanovich 32-23 on September 13, 2010. The exigent circumstances for the subject well are without this immediate action and permit approval the end result would be Strata-X would incur substantial expense and delays.

Strata-X, the operator of the referenced well, presently has contracted a rig working in the Florence Area that will leave the area unless Strata-X is unable to rapidly receive a State of Colorado permit. That would result in Strata-X incurring substantial expense and delays.

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

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

Sincerely,



Marshall Butler
Planning Coordinator

Cc Tim Hoops – Strata-X