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Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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Denver, Colorado 80203

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Attention: Mr. David Neslin, Director

Reference: Waiver of Rule 305.c - 20 Day Notice Requirement
Triggerfish 22-31 well -- permit in process
Township 19 South, Range 69 West of the 6th Principal Meridian,
SE¼NW¼, Section 31,
Fremont County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin:

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

Fremont County understands that Pine Ridge Oil & Gas, LLC, the operator of the proposed well, plans to have a rig drilling in the Florence Area that will leave before the permitting process is completed if Pine Ridge is unable to receive a State of Colorado drilling permit for the well in an expedited time frame. That would result in Pine Ridge incurring substantial expense and delays.

It should be noted that Fremont County's jurisdiction is only east of Fremont County Road #84 in the SE¼NW¼ of Section 31 in Township 19 South, Range 69 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. West of that County Road is located within the incorporated limits of the Town of Rockvale and Fremont County cannot represent the Town in this matter. Further it is the understanding of Fremont County that the well site will be on the east side of the County Road in Fremont County's jurisdiction.

Fremont County wants drilling in the County for the economic benefits it brings and requests the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission's cooperation on this matter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 719-276-7360 or at planning@fremontco.com.

Sincerely,

Marshall Butler, Planning Coordinator

c: Carl A. Boecher, Comet Ridge Resources, 600 17th Street, Suite 800-S, Denver, Colorado 80202