



March 14, 2011

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission 1120  
Lincoln St., Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203  
Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director COGCC

**RE: Waiver of Rule 305.c 20-Day Notice Requirement  
Request for Permit Issuance Due to Exigent  
Circumstances  
Triggerfish 22-31 Well — Permit in Process  
Township 19 South, Range 69 West: Section 31: SENW  
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 due exigent circumstances.

Pine Ridge Oil & Gas LLC is currently building locations and will begin drilling in Fremont County in less than a month. Due to the remoteness of the location it would not be economically feasible for Pine Ridge to put all of our crews on standby or to mobilize crews and equipment back to the area for one well.

We have received verbal concurrence from the surface owner and from Fremont County. They have provided letters to the COGCC to evidence their waiver; I have also attached them to our permit and 2A along with this letter. As provided for in Rule 303.1.(2), you, as Director of the COGCC, may issue a permit at any time in the event an operator files a sworn statement and demonstrates to your satisfaction that, due to exigent circumstances, significant economic hardship to the operator in the form of standby charges will result; therefore, Pine Ridge Oil & Gas, LLC hereby asks that you accept this letter as our sworn statement of exigent circumstances that would result in economic hardship to Pine Ridge if Pine Ridge has to wait the full public comment and permit approval time period.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions please give me a call on my direct line, 303-226-1316, or my cell, 303-748-4726.

Sincerely,

Jill Lazatin  
Engineering Technician