



March 22, 2011

**REQUEST of the DIRECTOR**

**OPERATOR'S VARIANCE TO RULE 502b, under the rule 303 l (2)**

RE: Variance to Rule 502b  
Forms 2 & 2A- SRC Pratt 31-29D  
SRC Pratt 32-29D  
SRC Pratt 41-32D  
SRC Pratt 42-32D  
SRC Pratt 29SD  
Location: C/NE, Section 29 Township 1 North, Range 68 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director,

Please be advised that Synergy Resources Corporation has a lease obligation associated with the subject wells. In an effort to expedite the approval of the subject Form 2's and 2A, Synergy respectfully request that you waive the rights under Rule 502b, under rule 303 l (2). The aforementioned rule gives a "party with standing" the right to receive immediate notice of the Director's decision on a Form 2A and /or Form 2 and any conditions of approval and gives the party ten (10) days to object to the Director's decision and request a hearing before the commission.

Synergy's drilling contractor is presently drilling approved permits in the SW/4 of the same section, township and range. The drilling contractor has recently indicated that Synergy could continue to drill for six to eight more weeks before the rig has to go to another operator. As a smaller operator, Synergy does not have the capacity to "contract" a Rig for a full year. Within the environment the DJ Basin is presently experiencing, Drilling Rigs are at a premium and an Operator like Synergy needs to secure the drilling "windows" it can when they present themselves.

As a designated agent for Synergy Resources Corporation, I hereby request a Variance to rule 502b, under rule 303 l (2) as Synergy need to expedite the above captioned permits concerning the subject Form 2A and Form 2 due to above stated Rig schedule change. We are respectfully requesting the form 2A have final approval by March 25, 2011.

Please be assured that Synergy is doing working hard to submit 80-100 permits from our present leasehold to insure this situation does not happen again in the future. It is Synergy intent to get ahead of the permit process so we always have locations for an available Rig to drill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Craig Rasmuson', is written over a horizontal line.

By: Craig Rasmuson  
Synergy Resources Corporation  
Manager of Land and Field Operations

3-21-11

Date