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David Neslin, Director
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn. Thom Kerr, Permitting Manager

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Re: **Dunn 1-13H well**
Township 8 North, Range 62 West, 6th PM
Section 13, NW1/4NW1/4
Weld County, Colorado



Request for Expedited Approval

Dear Director Neslin:

On behalf of our client, Continental Resources, Inc., I am writing to request expedited approval of the Oil and Gas Location Assessment (Form 2A, tracking #400214219) and Application for Permit-to-Drill (Form 2, tracking #400215585) for the referenced well, pursuant to Rule 303.1(2).

Continental will incur substantial "stand-by" drilling rig charges (approx. \$25,000 per day) unless this well is able to be drilled on an expedited basis. In particular, Continental needs to commence building location as soon as possible, due to the imminent approach of the Thanksgiving holiday, so that its contracted rig may move on immediately thereafter.

Enclosed with this request, are copies of surface owner (see first paragraph at top of page 2) and local government designee waivers, along with a copy of the approved Weld County road access permit.

Continental appreciates your favorable consideration in this urgent matter. Please call me if you should have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BEATTY & WOZNAK, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K Wonstolen".

Kenneth A. Wonstolen

ATTORNEYS FOR CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

Enclosures