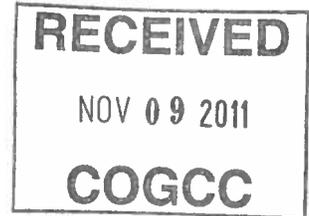


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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT WAIVER REQUEST**



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

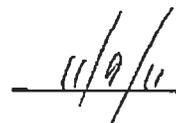
Continental Resources hereby requests that Weld County, acting by and through its undersigned Local Government Designee, consent to waive the notice and comment periods otherwise provided in Rule 305.c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), and any related consultation provided under Rule 306.b. Under said rules, the County is entitled to a 20 day comment period on the Oil and Gas Location Assessment (Form 2A) and its associated Application for Permit-to-Drill (Form 2) for the captioned well, commencing on the date on which the Form 2A is posted to the COGCC website. The County also has the right, by written request, to extend the comment period to 30 days. In addition, the County has the right to consult with the COGCC regarding conditions of approval, and to invoke the assistance of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in this regard, based on concerns relating to public health, safety, welfare, or impacts to the environment.

Because of exigent circumstances related to [ ] imminent lease expiration, or [X] significant economic hardship that will be incurred by Continental in the form of drilling standby charges if the drilling of the captioned well is not expedited, Continental respectfully requests that Weld County waive its rights to notice, opportunity for comment, and consultation under the above-referenced COGCC rules. This procedure is provided in COGCC Rule 303.1.

Please indicate your consent to and approval of this waiver request by signing below, and thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**As the Local Government Designee for Weld County, I hereby acknowledge the rights to notice, comment and consultation regarding the captioned well, and consent to waive said rights in order to allow expedited approval of the necessary COGCC permits for the well.**

  
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David Bauer  
Local Government Designee, Weld County

  
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Date