

September 23, 2013

Mr. Matt Lepore  
Director  
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Expedited Form 2 Request  
Document ID 400477169  
Pirtlaw Partners Ltd 32-09H  
SW/4 NE/4 Section 9, T6N, R87W  
Routt County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

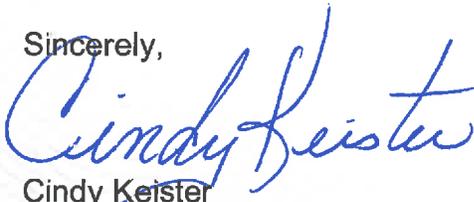
Quicksilver Resources Inc. (QRI) requests approval of our Form 2 without consultation per Rule 303.I (1) and (2) for the referenced well. The Pirtlaw 32-09 was spud on 02/24/13, drilled to 5,215', set intermediate casing, and rig was released 03/20/13 due to wildlife restrictions. QRI planned to move back on the well this fall and drill a vertical well to 8,100' TVD.

QRI recently completed the remaining portion of an existing lateral in Moffat County and based on the encouraging results, we now believe it will require horizontal wells to make this play economic. This well has wildlife and lease stipulations that warrant immediate drilling operations and in addition, a rig has just become available that is capable of drilling the horizontal section.

Waivers from the Routt County LGD and the surface owner are attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,



Cindy Keister  
Director Regulatory Affairs

QUICKSILVER RESOURCES

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September 10, 2013

Routt County  
Local Governmental Designee  
P.O. Box 773749  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477  
Attn: Chris Brookshire

RE: Exception Waiver  
Document # 400477169  
Pirtlaw Partners Ltd. 32-09H  
SW/4 NE/4 Section 9, T6N-R87W  
Routt County, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Brookshire,

The purpose of this letter is to request that you grant Quicksilver Resources Inc. ("Quicksilver") a waiver of the twenty (20) day comment period required by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 305.c, which provides for a 20-day comment period on each Form 2. The 20 day comment period is used to accept and post on the COGCC website any comments received from the public, local governmental designee, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, or the Colorado Division of Wildlife regarding the proposed oil and gas location.

The Pirtlaw Partners Ltd. 32-09H well has wildlife and lease stipulations that warrant immediate drilling operations be performed which would violate COGCC Rule 305.c; however, COGCC Rule 303.I provides for the approval of Form 2s without the Rule 305.c 20-day Comment Period. Rule 303.I provides that the Director may grant a request for expedited approval provided that a waiver is signed by the surface owner and the local government designee.

The proposed drilling operations will take place on the existing pad site of the Pirtlaw 32-09 well. The Pirtlaw 32-09 was spud on 02/24/2013, drilled to 5,215 feet, intermediate casing was set, and the rig was released on 03/20/2013 due to wildlife restrictions. Quicksilver planned on moving back on the well this fall and drilling a vertical well but due to economic, geological, and maximization of production reasons we have now determined that a horizontal well is needed. A rig capable of drilling this horizontal section has just become available allowing use to meet our geologic target. With your acceptance of this waiver Quicksilver would have the ability upon COGCC approval to immediately move on location and begin drilling to meet our wildlife, lease stipulation, and economic requirements.

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If you are agreeable as the County's LGD, to granting the requested waiver for the above referenced well, please so indicate by signing both copies of this letter in the space provided below and thereafter returning one fully executed copy of this letter to the undersigned in the enclosed postage paid envelope. I think you in advance for your timely assistance in this matter.

Best Regards,

Kelly M. Sanders  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs  
Quicksilver Resources Inc.

Routt County hereby grants to Quicksilver Resources Inc. a waiver to the COGCC Rule 305.c 20-day comment period, as described above, for the Quicksilver Resources Inc. Pirtlaw Partners Ltd. 32-09H Well.

Routt County, Local Government Designee



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9.23.13

NOTE: The Routt County Board of Commissioners and the Routt County Planning Department met on September 23, 2013 to review this request. The Board agreed to approve the waiver of the LGD comments for the COGCC review from a vertical well to a horizontal well. This is a one-time waiver only.

The Routt County permit # PP2011-056 is still in effect. 

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Pirtlaw Partners, Ltd  
P.O. Box 770247  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477  
Attn: Mr. R.L. Waltrip

RE: Exception Waiver  
Document # 400477169  
Pirtlaw Partners Ltd. 32-09H  
SW/4 NE/4 Section 9, T6N-R87W  
Routt County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Waltrip

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**PIRTLAW PARTNERS, LTD, a Texas Limited Partnership**

By: Pirtlaw Management LLC, General Partner

R. L. Waltrip

By: R. L. WALTRIP

Its: PRESIDENT

Date: 9-17-13