



September 29, 2015

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

**RE: COGCC Rule 303.i. Special Circumstances for Permit Issuance without Notice or Consultation
COGCC Rule 305.d. Comment Period
Expedited Approval of Form 2A OGLAs and Form 2 APDs
Thomas 16-B Pad: NENW Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 67 West
Thomas 16-C Pad: NWNE Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 67 West
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Pursuant to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 303.i.(2), the Director may issue a permit at any time in the event that an operator files a sworn statement and demonstrates therein to the Director's satisfaction that, due to exigent circumstances, significant economic hardship to a drilling contractor will result, and/or significant economic hardship to an operator in the form of drilling stand-by charges will result.

Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC (Extraction), as operator of the Thomas 16-B Pad Form 2A Document 400828607, Thomas West 1 Well Document 400828632, Thomas West 2 Well Document 400828657, Thomas 16-C Pad Form 2A Document 400828607, Thomas East 1 Well Document 400828374, Thomas East 2 Well Document 400828450, respectfully requests expedited approval of the subject Form 2A OGLAs and Form 2 APDs, due to extenuating circumstances caused by rig stand-by charges. Extraction is planning to move onto location to begin building the access roads and pads October 10, 2015. The current rig schedule is set to spud these wells on October 17, 2015.

If you should have any question, please do not hesitate contacting us.

Respectfully,

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Jennifer Grosshans
Regulatory Analyst
Agent for Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC

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Attachments: Thomas Ranch, LLC, OGLA Notice – Signed
Troy Swain, Weld County LGD 20-Day Public Comment Period Waiver – Signed

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PRIORITY MAIL:

July 13, 2015

Thomas Ranch, LLC
7900 County Road 120
Carr, Colorado 80612-9621

**RE: COGCC Rules 305.c., 306.: Completeness Determination, Consultation
COGCC Rule 305.c.(1) Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Notice to Surface Owner
Thomas 16-B Pad: NENW Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 67 West
Thomas 16-C Pad: NWNE Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 67 West
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Surface Owner,

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 305.c.(1), and 306.a. of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), this letter serves as OGLA Notice to Surface Owner for the Thomas 16-B Pad and Thomas 16-C Pad by Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC (Extraction), operator of the proposed oil and gas locations referenced above.

Enclosed with this letter are copies of the Form 2As for the Thomas 16-B Pad and Thomas 16-C Pad per COGCC rules, which includes a list of all major components to be used in conjunction with drilling and operating the well; scaled drawings showing all visible improvements within 500 feet of the proposed oil and gas locations (Location Drawings); 8 ½" by 11" vicinity topographic maps showing the access roads from the highway or county road providing access to the proposed oil and gas locations (Access Road Maps); and a copy of the COGCC Information on Hydraulic Fracturing.

As Surface Owner, you are welcome to submit written comments to Extraction, the Director of the COGCC, and/or your Local Government Designee (LGD); a Contact Information list is provided herein for your reference. Pursuant to COGCC Rule 306.a., you are entitled to a consultation with the operator; if you should have any questions or wish to meet with the operator before oil and gas operations commence on the proposed locations, or if you do not require consultation, please return the enclosed Consultation Form with your election in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. You may appoint an agent on your behalf for purposes of subsequent notice, consultation or meetings. Such appointment can be made via the Consultation Form enclosed; please provide the agent's name, address and telephone number.

Extraction estimates the commencement of operations with heavy equipment to occur within 30 days, however, due to equipment availability and scheduling, such operations may occur earlier.

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Pursuant to COGCC Rules 305.c.(4) and 306.g., as Surface Owner it is your responsibility to give notice of the proposed operations to any tenant farmer, lessee or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be affected by the proposed operations.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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Regulatory Analyst
Agent for Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC

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Enclosures: Thomas 16-B Pad 2A Form Oil and Gas Location Assessment
Thomas 16-B Pad Location Drawing
Thomas 16-B Pad Access Road Map
Thomas 16-C Pad 2A Form Oil and Gas Location Assessment
Thomas 16-C Pad Location Drawing
Thomas 16-C Pad Access Road Map
COGCC Informational Brochure on Hydraulic Fracturing
Consultation Form
Self-addressed Stamped Envelope
Contact Information List

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CONSULTATION FORM

COGCC Rules 305.c., 306.: Completeness Determination, Consultation
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Thomas 16-C Pad: NWNE Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 67 West

Date: 9/24/2015

Please complete and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Client: Extraction Oil and Gas, LLC
Oil & Gas Location: Thomas 16-B Pad and Thomas 16-C Pad

Surface Owner Name: Larry Thomas - Thomas Ranch LLC
Surface Owner Address: 7900 WCR 120
City, State & Zip: CARR, CO 80612
Phone #: 307-631-8693

Check Appropriate Election(s):

- I do not require a consultation
 I want to be consulted concerning proposed operations
 I want to appoint an Agent to be consulted:

Agent Name: _____
Agent Address: _____
Agent City, State & Zip: _____
Agent Phone #: _____

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Operator

Mr. Jamison McIlvain
Extraction Oil & Gas
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Denver, Colorado 80202
720.974.2021

Local Government Designee

Mr. Troy Swain
Weld County
1555 North 17th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado 80631
970.353.6100 ext. 3579

Director of the COGCC

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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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VIA EMAIL

September 25, 2015

Mr. Troy Swain
Weld County
1555 North 17th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado 80631

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In accordance with the requirements of COGCC Rule 305.c.(1), and 306.a., a Completeness Determination letter must be sent to the Surface Owner and owners of surface property within 500 feet of the proposed oil and gas location. Please find attached a signed letter by the Surface Owner of the proposed Thomas 16-B Pad and Thomas 16-C Pad.

Enclosed with this letter are copies of the Form 2As for the Thomas 16-B Pad and Thomas 16-C Pad per COGCC rules, which include a list of all major components to be used in conjunction with drilling and operating the well; scaled drawings showing all visible improvements within 500 feet of the proposed oil and gas locations (Location Drawings); and aerial maps showing the access roads from the highway or county road providing access to the proposed oil and gas locations (Access Road Maps).

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Pursuant to COGCC Rule 305.d. the Director shall not approve a Form 2A or any associated Form 2 for a proposed Well or Production Facility for 20 days from posting, and shall accept and immediately post on the Commission's website any comments received from the public, the Local Government Designee, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, or Colorado Parks and Wildlife regarding the proposed Oil and Gas location.

Extraction respectfully requests waiver of the 20-day public comment period in order to expedite COGCC approval of the Form 2A OGLAs for the Thomas 16-B Pad and Thomas 16-C Pad and Form 2 APDs for the Thomas West 1, Thomas West 2, Thomas East 1 and Thomas East 2 Wells. If you agree to waive the 20-day public comment period, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below and returning a copy of this letter electronically.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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^{7/14} I hereby acknowledge receipt of COGCC Rule 303.i.: Special Circumstances for Permit Issuance without Notice or Consultation and COGCC Rule 305.d. Comment Period, as it refers to the Thomas West 1, Thomas West 2, Thomas East 1 and Thomas East 2 Wells.

^{7/14} I have no objection to this proposal and waive the 20-day public comment period in order to expedite the COGCC approval of the Form 2 APDs for the Thomas West 1, Thomas West 2, Thomas East 1 and Thomas East 2 Wells.

Troy E Swain
(Weld County LGD)

9-28-2015
Date

TROY E. SWAIN

Printed Name

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