

December 28, 2017

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attention: Matt Lepore, Director

RE: TEP Rocky Mountain LLC (TEP) – Request for Waiver of 20-day Comment Period per Rule 305.c.
For the Tri State Trucking PA 643-26, Form 2 (Doc #401479415)
Tri State Trucking PA 22-25 Pad (COGCC Loc #335123)
Township 6 South, Range 95 West, 6th P.M.
Section 25: SE1/4NW1/4
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

This letter requests a waiver of Rule 305.c., providing for a 20-day comment period on each Form 2 and Form 2A, on behalf of TEP Rocky Mountain LLC (TEP), who is seeking expedited approval and issuance of the Tri State Trucking PA 643-26 Form 2 (Doc #401479415) on the Tri State Trucking PA 22-25 pad. Garfield County had previously reviewed 25 Form 2s and a Form 2A for this location during the original 20-day comment period in August 2017 and has no concerns or need to comment further on the proposed additional well.

This request is a result of TEP's need to drill a replacement well without consultation per Rule 303.I.(2) based on the addition of a replacement well following a failed attempt to drill a well, resulting in a plug and abandonment (P&A).

Garfield County acknowledge this request waives the 20-day comment period and expedites the approval of the Form 2 prior to the 20-day posting pursuant to rule 305.b, removing the opportunity for COGCC to receive public comments from the public, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, or the Colorado Division of Wildlife. Garfield County did not submit a comment during the original Form 2A and Form 2 requests in August and agrees to waive comment on the PA 643-26 Form 2 to accommodate TEP's expedited request.

Thank you for your attention to this waiver request and expedited review of TEP's drilling permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kirby Wynn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kirby" being more prominent than the last name "Wynn".

Kirby Wynn
Oil & Gas Liaison (LGD)
Garfield County