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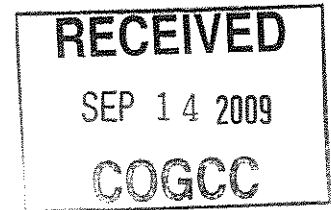
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Mr. David Neslin
Director
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Withdrawal of Hearing Protest
Cause 139, Docket No. 0908-SP-18
Original Hearing Date: August 18 and 19, 2009
Williams Production RMT Company

Dear Mr. Neslin:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby withdraws its protest, filed with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) via letter dated August 11, 2009, in the above-captioned matter. The BLM has received an amended application for COGCC Order from Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., attorneys for Williams Production RMT Company that no longer contains a proposed approximate 640 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Williams Fork and Iles Formations consisting of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 94 West, 6th P.M., Garfield County, Colorado.

This withdrawal does not constitute a waiver of BLM's rights under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Colorado BLM and the COGCC. Furthermore, this withdrawal does not constitute a waiver of BLM's ability to raise during consideration of matters brought before the COGCC, any argument asserted in the BLM letter of August 11, 2009.

Any questions should be directed to Hank Szymanski, Petroleum Engineer, at (303) 239-3797.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn E. Rust".

Lynn E. Rust
Deputy State Director

cc:

Mr. William Keefe, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., Attorney for Williams Production RMT Company
Mr. Christopher Walsh, Williams Production RMT Company
Mr. Rob Willis, Hearings Manager, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission