



November 1, 2010

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

**RE: COGCC Document #400098208 – Form 2A – Birds of Prey 36-10-61
Rule 303.I.(1) – Special circumstances for permit issuance without notice**

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. respectfully requests consideration of the location assessment (Form 2A) issuance prior to due date for public notice for the Birds of Prey 36-10-61 well location.

We need to have an approved permit (Form 2) and location assessment (Form 2A) and spud this well prior to the lease expiration date (Lease #8688.5) with CO State Land Board of November 15th. We would like to spud this well on or about November 5th.


Per Rule 303.I.(1); Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. hereby swears that as operator, we have the right or obligation under the terms of an existing contract to drill a well and under said contract which will be terminated unless the operator is permitted to immediately commence the drilling of said well.

Our request is for issuance of the location assessment without the complete notification period requirement for the surface location of the Birds of Prey 36-10-61 (Document #400098208). Please be advised that the surface owner is aware and has waived the complete notification period requirement. The LGD, Bruce T. Barker, Weld County Attorney, has agreed to waive the complete notification period as well. The due date for LGD and public comment for the Form 2 (Document #400098127) is today, November 1; therefore, we are not requesting any type of waiver to expedite the issuance of the permit application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.


Paul R. Morris
Landman



November 1, 2010

Mr. Tim Kelly
Colorado State Land Board
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80203

Re: COGCC Document No. 400098208 – Form 2A – Birds of Prey 36-10-61
COGCC Rule 303.I.(1) – Special circumstances for permit issuance without notice
COGCC Rule 305.c. – Notice, Comment, Approval – Comment Period

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is planning to drill the Birds of Prey 36-10-61 well located in the SESE Section 36-T10N-R61W, Weld County, CO, which is on CO State Lease #8688.5.

This well needs to be spud prior to the CO State Lease expiration date of November 15th. Per COGCC Rule 303.1.(1); Slawson Exploration is requesting a waiver from the surface owner of the standard notification period. We anticipate beginning drilling operations on or about November 5th, which would be about six (6) days prior to the end of the twenty (20) day comment period.

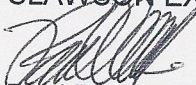
The COGCC will consider our request to issue the Form 2A (Location Assessment) for the Birds of Prey 36-10-61, with your consent to waive the remaining few days of the comment period.

The surface owner public comment due date for the associated permit application (Form 2) is today, November 1st; therefore, we are not requesting a waiver from you, the surface owner, of the standard notification period. Slawson has already requested final approval by the COGCC as soon as possible.

Thank you for your timely consideration of our request.

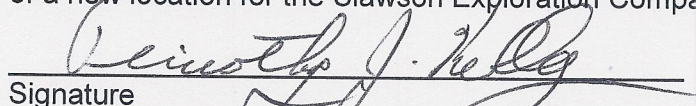
Sincerely,

SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.


Paul R. Morris
Landman

Waiver of Surface Owner Comment Period
COGCC Rule 305. Notice, Comment, Approval

I, Timothy J. Kelly, Minerals Lease Manager, surface owner of the CO State Lease #8688.5; hereby waive notice and comment period allowances as stated within COGCC Rule 305, specifically related to the permitting of a new location for the Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. Birds of Prey 36-10-61 well.


Signature

Date: November 2, 2010

Timothy J. Kelly, Minerals Leasing Manager
Print Name, Title



November 1, 2010

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

**RE: COGCC Document #400098208 – Form 2A – Birds of Prey 36-10-61
Rule 303.l.(1) – Special circumstances for permit issuance without notice
Rule 305.c. – Notice, Comment, Approval – Comment Period**

Operator Waiver of Comment Period

Dear Mr. Neslin:

In regards to the referenced document and rule, Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. hereby waives our right to a twenty (20) day comment period specifically relating to permitting of the **Birds of Prey 36-10-61** location.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul R. Morris', is written over the company name.

Paul R. Morris
Landman



November 1, 2010

Mr. Bruce T. Barker, Weld County Attorney
Weld County, CO

Email: bbarker@co.weld.co.us

Re: COGCC Document No. 400098208 – Form 2A – Birds of Prey 36-10-61
COGCC Rule 303.1.(1) – Special circumstances for permit issuance without notice

Dear Mr. Barker:

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. is planning to drill the Birds of Prey 36-10-61 well located in the SESE Section 36-T10N-R61W, Weld County, CO, which is on CO State Lease #8688.5.

This well needs to be spud prior to the CO State Lease expiration date of November 15th. Per COGCC Rule 303.1.(1); Slawson Exploration is requesting a waiver from the LGD of the standard notification period. Currently, the LGD due date for this location assessment (Form 2A) is November 11th. We would like to expedite the process by requesting your agreement to this waiver.

The LGD due date for the associated permit application (Form 2) is today, November 1st; therefore, we are not requesting a waiver from the LGD of the standard notification period. Slawson has already requested final approval by the COGCC as soon as possible.

Thank you for your timely consideration of our request.

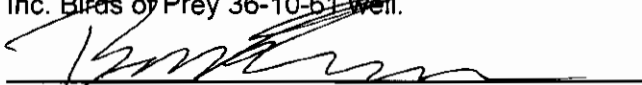
Sincerely,

SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.


Paul R. Morris
Landman

Waiver of LGD Notification Period
COGCC Rule 305. Notice, Comment, Approval

I, Bruce T. Barker, local government designee for Weld County, CO; hereby waive notice and comment period allowances as stated within COGCC Rule 305, specifically related to the permitting of a new location for the Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. Birds of Prey 36-10-61 well.


Signature

Date: 11/2/2010

Bruce T. Barker
Print Name, Title

Weld County
Attorney




November 1, 2010

Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.- Operator
Paul R. Morris, Landman
1675 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

**RE: COGCC Document #400098208 – Form 2A – Birds of Prey 36-10-61
COGCC Document #400098127 – Form 2 – Birds of Prey 36-10-61
Rule 305.d.(1)& (2) – Notice of Decision**

I, on behalf of Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. – Operator of the Birds of Prey 36-10-61 well in the SESE of Section 36-T10N-R61W in Weld County, CO hereby waive any and all requirements (including the 10-day notification requesting a hearing on the decision) set forth by the COGCC Rule 305.d(1) &2), to allow Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. final approval on their Form 2 and Form 2A and to begin drilling operations on November 5, which is prior to the expiration date of CO State Lease #8688.5.



Paul R. Morris, Landman
Slawson Exploration Company, Inc.

Date: 10/2/10