



BLACK RAVEN ENERGY, INC.

January 24, 2011

State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: David Neslin, Director

RE: Rule 305.d.1 Waiver
Dirks 943-22-22
Township 9 North, Range 43 West
Section 22: SE/4NW/4
Phillips County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Black Raven Energy, Inc. ("BRE") is currently contracted in a 40-well drilling program and is proposing to drill a gas well to the Niobrara formation in T9N, R43W Section 22: SE/4NW/4, Phillips County, Colorado.

Rule 305.d.1 of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) offers parties with standing an opportunity to request a hearing before the Commission prior to issuance of a drilling permit.

BRE obtained all the waivers from the appropriate Designees acknowledging that there is no protest of the issuance of the permit for the above captioned well, and thereto have surrendered the right to a hearing before the Commission under rule 305.d.1. Copies of the waivers have been submitted with the permit.

In order for BRE to uphold the time line of our drilling contract, we respectfully request administrative approval of these waivers for this location.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigned at 303-308-1330 x 136.

With kind regard,
Black Raven Energy, Inc.

Janice Aldstadt
Landman



BLACK RAVEN ENERGY, INC.

January 17, 2011

David & Julie Dirks
32287 CR 51
Amherst, CO 80721

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As the Surface Owner and Mineral Owner, a designated party with standing pursuant to Rule 503.b.7 of the COGCC, I hereby waive my right to request a hearing before the Commission under rule 305.d.1 and have no protest of the issuance of the permit for the above captioned wells

David Dirks
Name (Printed):

[Signature]
Signature:

JULIE DIRKS
Name (Printed):

[Signature]
Signature:



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Randy Schafer, Administrator
Phillips County
221 South Interocean
Holyoke, CO 80734

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Dear Mr. Schafer,

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As the Local Government Designee, a designated party with standing pursuant to Rule 503.b.7 of the COGCC, I hereby waive my right to request a hearing before the Commission under rule 305.d.1 and have no protest of the issuance of the permit for the above captioned wells

Quenten Biesecker

Name (Printed):

Quenten Biesecker

Signature:



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WAIVER

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Black Raven Energy, Inc., as the Operator of the above referenced wells, a designated party with standing pursuant to Rule 503.b.7 of the COGCC, I hereby waive my right to request a hearing before the Commission under rule 305.d.1 and have no protest of the issuance of the permit for the above captioned wells.

WILLIAM F. HAYWORTH

Name (Printed):

W. F. Hayworth

Signature: