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February 18, 2011

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

Re: Slawson Exploration Company Inc.  
Smuggler #16-10-62  
SE SW Section 16, T10N - R62W  
Weld County, CO  
Document Number: 400134885

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Slawson Exploration Company Inc. has filed the above mentioned application in order to drill a horizontal lateral in addition to a pilot hole which was previously approved.

Slawson is currently drilling the pilot hole for this location and would like to plug back and start the horizontal lateral as soon as the pilot hole is complete.

Therefore, Slawson hereby requests that the drilling application mentioned above is approved per Rule 303.I.(2) prior to the previously planned spud date. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,  
PERMITCO INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Venessa Langmacher".

Venessa Langmacher/Regulatory Supervisor  
Agent for Slawson Exploration Company Inc.

cc: Slawson Exploration Company Inc. - Denver, CO