



BLACK RAVEN ENERGY, INC.

September 1, 2011

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

RE: APD Approval Request – Exigent circumstances under Rule 303.I.
Rule 305.d.1 Waiver
Rosenbach 943-27-44
Township 9 North, Range 43 West
Section 27: SE/4SE/4
Phillips County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Black Raven Energy, Inc. ("BRE") is currently contracted in a multi-well drilling program and is proposing to drill a gas well to the Niobrara formation in T9N, R43W Section 27: SE/4SE/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 its commitment to the drilling contract and the drilling time line set in place, 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 720-214-4656.

With kind regard,
Black Raven Energy, Inc.

Janice Aldstadt
Landman