



BLACK RAVEN ENERGY, INC.

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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  
**Oltjenbruns 843-6-31-L2**  
Township 8 North, Range 43 West  
Section 6: LOT 2 (NW/4NE/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 T8N, R43W Section 6: Lot 2 (NW/4NE/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.

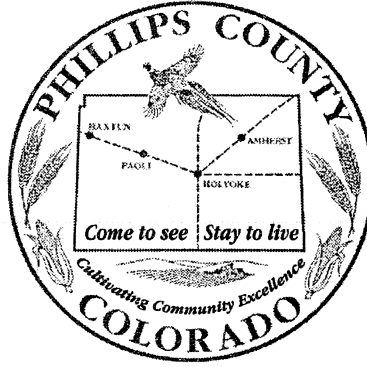
Thank you for your consideration in this regard. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigned at 720-214-4656.

With kind regard,  
Black Raven Energy, Inc.

Janice Aldstadt  
Landman

**PHILLIPS  
COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

221 S. INTEROCEAN  
HOLYOKE, COLORADO 80734



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**RULE 305.d.1 WAIVER**

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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.

Jerry L. Beavers  
Name (Printed):  
Phillips County Commissioners  
221 South Interocean  
Holyoke, CO 80734

J. L. Beavers  
Signature

8-31-11  
Date

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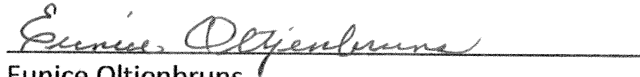
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Elton Oltjenbruns  
544 E. Kellogg  
Holyoke, CO 80734

Date: 8-29-11



Eunice Oltjenbruns  
544 E. Kellogg  
Holyoke, CO 80734

Date: 8/29/11