

Brian Macke, Director
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amendment and the default position regarding further development of this area if Presco cannot or does not comply with established conditions. The position of the Board of County Commissioners is set out in detail in the letter tendered to Bill Keefe of this date, a copy of which is attached to this letter. Although unlikely, if this matter proceeds, the Board of County Commissioners asks that copies of all correspondence between itself and your office, including this letter, be tendered to the COGCC in anticipation that they will proceed with consideration of amendment to their existing Rulison blast site buffering order. If necessary, I will attend the meeting of June 6, 2005 by telephone, with appropriate advisors to amplify the position of Garfield County if that is desired by the COGCC. We recognize that the COGCC ultimately controls its own orders and the issuance of permits to drill for natural gas. However, not only has our participation been requested but we believe it is desirable considering the public impact of the Presco proposal. Therefore, if required, we ask that you and your Commission give full and complete consideration to the position of Garfield County in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Bill Keefe, Esq.
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