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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: 502 B Variance for a temporary work over pit on the Pierce #4 05-121-05654, NESW Section 9 T3S R56W; Washington County, Colorado

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am about to begin repair of a UIC well on the Pierce Lease. A Form 15 has been submitted and waiting for approval.

I am under time constraints and request a Variance on Rule 303.b.

This lined pit of approximately 200 bbl capacity is to be used for catching fluids from cementing operations. This pit is only temporary and will be constructed within the pad boundary to Form 15 prescribed specifications.

I am asking for a variance so that this work may begin ASAP.

Sincerely,

Randy Ward