



MURFIN  
DRILLING  
CO., INC.



CONTRACTORS AND PRODUCERS

October 23, 2018

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
ATTN: Director Julie Murphy  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Expedited Approval Request under Rule 303.i(1)  
Operator: Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.  
Well: Moonraker 6-27 – SE/4 NW/4 of 27-10-56 Lincoln County, Colorado  
Form 2 Doc #401773974  
Form 2A Doc #401773988

Dear Director Murphy:

I am seeking expedited approval of Form 2 and Form 2A pursuant to COGCC Rule 303.i(1). Contemporaneous with this letter, Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. ("Murfin") is submitting a Permit to Drill Form 2 and Oil and Gas Location Assessment Form 2A for the Moonraker 6-27 well located in SE/4 NW/4 of 27-10-56 Lincoln County, Colorado. The undersigned hereby swears the accuracy of the following information.

COGCC Rule 303.i(1) allows for an expedited permit in the event an operator has rights under a contract and said contract will terminate unless the operator is permitted to commence operations immediately. Murfin is currently the operator under a Farmout and Farmout Option Contract ("Contract") covering a significant amount of acreage in Lincoln County, Colorado. Under the terms of the Contract, Murfin has the option to obtain a 75% working interest and development rights in 2,080 acres in Lincoln County. However, in order to trigger that option, Murfin must drill a test well to contract depth by December 1, 2018. Failure to timely drill the test well will result in termination of the option, loss of a 75% working interest, and termination of its development rights in said 2,080 acres.

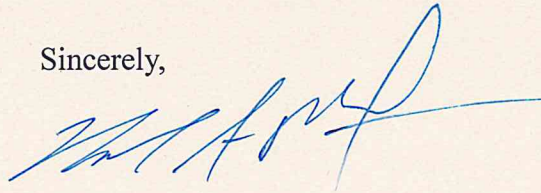
Murfin has identified the Moonraker 6-27 as the test well under the terms of the Contract. Because of the requirement to reach contract depth by December 1, 2018, it is necessary for Murfin to commence operations as soon as possible. The twenty (20) day comment period could cause delays in Murfin's drilling schedule which could cause the Moonraker 6-27 to be drilled to contract depth after December 1, 2018. If so, Murfin would lose the right to obtain a 75% working interest

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and development rights in 2,080 acres. Murfin believes this loss satisfies the expedited permit requirement under COGCC Rule 303.i(1).

As such, Murfin requests issuance of a permit without consultation under COGCC Rule 303.i(1). As both the Local Government Designee and surface owner are aware of this issue and have no objection to the commencement of operations, required 305.c waivers are attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,




Michael A. Pisciotte  
Land Manager  
Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.

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Enc.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SEDGWICK, ss:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged, subscribed, and sworn before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018, by Michael A. Pisciotte.

  
Notary Public

4-16-2021

