

October 9, 2018

Fred Lundy
Land Use Administrator
Lincoln County

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

Dear Mr. Lundy:

I am writing to request for expedited approval of the subject Forms 2 and 2A pursuant to COGCC Rule 303.i(1). 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 27-10S-56W 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 and development rights in 2,080 acres. Murfin believes this loss satisfies the expedited permit requirement under COGCC Rule 303.i(1).

Murfin respectfully requests that you waive the 305.c 20-day comment period for the location. Should you agree to this request, please indicate your approval by executing the bottom of this document.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 316-858-8669.

Sincerely,



Sarah Kerstetter
Geological Assistant
Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.

I, Fred Lundy, hereby waive the 305.c 20-day comment period for Murfin's Moonraker #6-27 located in the SENW, Section 27-10S-56W.

Fred Lundy

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