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Richard Griebbling, Director
Colorado Oil & Gas Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. BMU #36-1

Dear Mr. Griebbling:

Rio Blanco County has become aware of a siting concern with reference to the Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. BMU #36-1 well which is to be drilled approximately 2 miles south of the Town of Meeker. Specifically, the well site is requested by the property owner and Coastal Oil and Gas Corporation to be allowed to be moved to the south less than the required 150 feet from County Road #33 to accommodate site considerations such as irrigated fields and irrigation ditches. Rio Blanco County does not anticipate any potential impacts if this well is moved closer to County Road 33 and therefore requests that the Colorado Oil & Gas Commission waive distance requirements to County Road #33 at this site.

At the suggestion of Jeff Glossa of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission this letter will be forwarded to the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder for filing.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jim Komatinsky, Director
Department of Development

cc: Jeff Glossa
RBC Clerk & Recorder
Alan Boyles, RBC Road & Bridge
Terry Tracy