

STATE OF  
COLORADO

Thomas - DNR, Elias &lt;elias.thomas@state.co.us&gt;

**RE: DN 191100729 Extraction v. Guinn (Request to Vacate CMO to Pursue Settlement)**

3 messages

**Joby Rittenhouse** <JRittenhouse@bwenergylaw.com>

Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 2:59 PM

To: "Thomas - DNR, Elias" &lt;elias.thomas@state.co.us&gt;

Cc: frontrangeohd &lt;frontrangeohd@gmail.com&gt;, BW-COGCC &lt;bw-cogcc@bwenergylaw.com&gt;

Hearing Officer Thomas,

Please let me open with the sincerest of apologies for what I am about to request. Upon having further discussions with Extraction in the process of preparing our prehearing statement, and in light of Mr. Guinn's stated position that he is willing to participate in the drilling of the wells subject to Extraction's application in this matter, Extraction hereby requests that you vacate the current case management order to allow the parties an additional opportunity to pursue a possible amicable resolution of this matter.

I understand the frustration this must cause, and I truly apologize. At present, I have attempted to reach out to Mr. Guinn regarding Extraction's proposed resolution (and with respect to this request to vacate the current CMO); however, I have not been able to connect with him. However, we nonetheless request the CMO be vacated and to the extent a resolution is unable to be reached, we will work with Mr. Guinn to provide a new CMO with new dates in due course.

Again, I apologize for the late hour of this development; however, I am optimistic that potential exists for the parties to resolve their differences without proceeding to a hearing, which has a positive effect on all parties, including the Commission.

Thank you, Elias.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Joby

Joby Rittenhouse | Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.  
Associate

O: 303-407-4457

C: 970-302-3591

[www.bwenergylaw.com](http://www.bwenergylaw.com)*Energy in the Law*

**Confidentiality:** This Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. email, its attachments and data ("email") are intended to be Confidential and may contain Attorney-Client Communications or Work Product. If you are not the intended recipient or may have received this message in error, notify the sender immediately and permanently delete the email and all copies thereof from any drives or storage media and destroy any printouts. Any unauthorized use or distribution of any of the information in this email is **Strictly Prohibited**.

---

**From:** Thomas - DNR, Elias <[elias.thomas@state.co.us](mailto:elias.thomas@state.co.us)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 2:26 PM

**To:** Joby Rittenhouse <[JRittenhouse@bwenergylaw.com](mailto:JRittenhouse@bwenergylaw.com)>; Jill Fulcher <[jfulcher@bwenergylaw.com](mailto:jfulcher@bwenergylaw.com)>; Front Range <[fronrangeohd@gmail.com](mailto:fronrangeohd@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** DN 191100729 Extraction v. Guinn - Extension of Motions Deadline

**CAUTION: EXTERNAL SOURCE**

Good Afternoon,

Pursuant to today's Prehearing Conference, the deadline to file dispositive motions in this matter is extended to Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm. All other deadlines in the Case Management Order remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

Elias Thomas

Hearing Officer



P 303.894.2100 x 5137

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, CO 80203

[elias.thomas@state.co.us](mailto:elias.thomas@state.co.us)

---

**fronrangeohd** <[fronrangeohd@gmail.com](mailto:fronrangeohd@gmail.com)>

Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 4:15 PM

To: Joby Rittenhouse <[JRittenhouse@bwenergylaw.com](mailto:JRittenhouse@bwenergylaw.com)>, "Thomas - DNR, Elias" <[elias.thomas@state.co.us](mailto:elias.thomas@state.co.us)>

Cc: BW-COGCC <[bw-cogcc@bwenergylaw.com](mailto:bw-cogcc@bwenergylaw.com)>

Hearing Officer Thomas,

I just had an opportunity to read Mr. Rittenhouse's email and I have no objection to vacating the CMO order. I would like to thank you and Mr. Rittenhouse for your patience and understanding while I navigate these proceedings.

Enjoy your weekend.

Thank you,

Ryan Guinn

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone  
[Quoted text hidden]

---

**Thomas - DNR, Elias** <elias.thomas@state.co.us>

Fri, Oct 30, 2020 at 4:17 PM

To: frontrangeohd <frontrangeohd@gmail.com>

Cc: Joby Rittenhouse <JRittenhouse@bwenergylaw.com>, BW-COGCC <bw-cogcc@bwenergylaw.com>

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for the email. Given that both parties' support the request, the CMO is hereby vacated. I ask that the parties provide a status update no later than November 13, 2020.

Sincerely,

**Elias Thomas**

**Hearing Officer**



**COLORADO**  
Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission  
Department of Natural Resources

P 303.894.2100 x 5137

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, CO 80203

[elias.thomas@state.co.us](mailto:elias.thomas@state.co.us)

[Quoted text hidden]