

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGES TO THE ) CAUSE NO. 1R  
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OIL )  
AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION ) DOCKET NO. 0803-RM-02  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO )

WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY'S JOINDER  
IN SUPPORT OF THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION'S  
MOTION TO DEFER DELIBERATION ON 900 SERIES OF RULES

On September 17, 2008, the Colorado Oil and Gas Association ("COGA") submitted a Motion to Defer Deliberation on 900 Series of Rules ("COGA's Motion"). Williams Production RMT Company, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Joinder in Support of COGA's Motion.

Williams Production RMT Company is a party to these proceedings and has business interests which may be substantially and materially affected by proceedings in this matter. Williams Production RMT Company appreciates the dialog that it has had with staff of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission regarding some of its issues and concerns with the proposed changes to the 900 Series. Nonetheless, as more fully discussed in COGA's Motion, the proposed changes to the 900 Series relating to pits and management of E&P wastes are complicated and require more careful development than can be achieved by Commission deliberation on the current staff recommendation and party alternatives. Additional discussions among the stakeholders to this proceeding will greatly increase the chances of achieving resolution of these concerns and regulatory clarity.

For these reasons and those described in COGA's Motion, Williams Production RMT Company respectfully submits this Joinder in Support of COGA's Motion and requests the Commission defer final deliberation on the proposed changes to the 900 Series until the completion of additional stakeholder discussions and revisions to the 900 Series.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of September, 2008.

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