

HOGAN & HARTSON

Hogan & Hartson LLP
One Tabor Center, Suite 1500
1200 Seventeenth Street
Denver, CO 80202
+1.303.899.7300 Tel
+1.303.899.7333 Fax

www.hhlaw.com

July 16, 2008

Howard L. Boigon
Partner
303 454 2507
hlboigon@hhlaw.com

Via Messenger and E-Mail

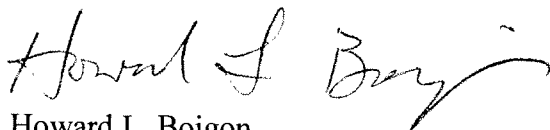
Commissioners
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Potential stakeholder discussions on wildlife issues

Dear Commissioners:

At the recent hearing of the COGCC on the proposed 1200 series, several Commissioners encouraged the parties to consider further stakeholder discussions in an effort to reach a consensus proposal or at the least to develop areas of common ground that could be the basis for further fruitful discussions on how to achieve the objectives of House Bill 07-1298. The oil and gas industry parties are willing to engage in such discussions provided that all parties are at the table and provided that the discussions are facilitated by a third party. Although the wildlife groups have not committed to participate in such a process, they have proposed the Keystone Group as a potential facilitator if discussions occur, and the Keystone Group would be acceptable to the industry parties. The industry parties believe that these discussions can be successful only if CDOW, COGCC (staff and at least one commissioner), and the wildlife groups participate in addition to industry. The industry parties are willing to make themselves available at the conclusion of the current round of hearings to participate in these discussions and request that the other parties named in this letter confirm their availability.

Sincerely,



Howard L. Boigon
HLB/raw

cc: Parties on attached Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing letter regarding possible discussions on wildlife issues on July 16, 2008 by hand-delivery by courier, charges prepaid, addressed to each of the following:

| Name | Copies served |
|--|--------------------------|
| Patricia Beaver, Hearing Manager Docket No. 0803-RM-02 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801 Denver, Colorado 80203 | Original, plus 15 copies |
| Kelly Rees Colorado Department of Law 1525 Sherman Street, 5th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 | Two copies |

I further hereby certify that on July 16, 2008, I served electronic copies of the foregoing letter regarding possible discussions on wildlife issues by email addressed to each of the following:

Tricia.beaver@state.co.us

Kelly.rees@state.co.us

Marc.fine@state.co.us

All of the parties listed on the Party List found at the website of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at http://cogcc.state.co.us/RuleMaking/Party_List.pdf as of the date hereof.

/s/ _____