



January 29, 2010

Mr. David Neslin, Director
1120 Lincoln Street
Ste. 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Exception Location Request
Deterding 31-07 (SW/NE), T1N-R44W, Sec 31, 6th PM
Yuma County, CO

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Enclosed for your review and approval, please find an Application for Permit to Drill for the above captioned well. Said well is located in the SW4NE4 of Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 44 West, 6th PM in Yuma County, Colorado and is being drilled to the Niobrara Formation.

This location is subject to Rule 318B which requires a proposed well to be no closer than 300' from a quarter section boundary line. The Rules also provides that an exception may be granted, provided waivers are obtained from the encroached upon owners.

The proposed Deterding 31-07 well is to be drilled approximately 2459' from the North line and 2345' from the East line of Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 44 West, 6th PM located in Yuma County, Colorado. This location is approximately 181' from the quarter section boundary to the South and 295' from the quarter section boundary to the West, creating an encroachment of approximately 119' and 5' respectively. Leroy and LouAnn Deterding own the minerals and the surface upon which the encroachment exists to the South. A copy of the plat is enclosed.

Rosetta Resources Operating LP is proposing the subject well and has located the proposed well in this location due to geological and surface constraints. The mineral owner has been notified of the encroachment and has approved of the location and authorized the encroachment. A copy of that waiver is also attached.

We hereby request your approval in an effort to promote conservation and to protect and preserve the correlative rights of the parties. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or comments, and thank you in advance for your attention to and timely approval of this location.

Sincerely,

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