



**MINERAL RESOURCES, INC.**

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Director  
Department of Natural Resources  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Surface Exception Location 318Aa.(1) and 318Aa.(2)

East Half of Section 32  
Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Weld County, Colorado

Johnson North Pad, Johnson South Pad, & Johnson East Pad  
(See Exhibit "A" for well names)

Dear Director,

Paragraph 318Aa.(3) provides that absent a showing of good cause, which shall include the existence of a surface use or other agreement with the surface owner authorizing a surface well location outside of a GWA window, all surface well sites shall be located within a GWA window.

Mineral Resources, Inc. has entered into a surface agreement with the surface owner which stipulates that location of some of the wellheads be placed outside the authorized GWA window provided in rule 318Aa.(1) and 318Aa.(2)

Mineral Resources, Inc. hereby requests that an exception to rule 318Aa.(1) and 318Aa.(2) be granted for the wells in Exhibit "A" provided that a surface agreement has been entered into between the surface owner and the operator.

Best Regards,

Collin M. Richardson  
Mineral Resources, Inc.

Exhibit "A"

Well Names:

Tri 3-3-2

Lamb4-4-32

Swift 3-5-32

Thermo 5-5-32

Public 4-6-32

Namara 3-7-32

JOZ 5-7-32

GWS 4-8-32

N&M 6-8-32

Glover 6-4-32

Thompson 7-5-32

Johnson 7-5-32

Lesser 7-7-32