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Main: 435-789-0790

July 6, 2011

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

Re: Request to the Director for 318.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318a Drilling Window)

Dutch Lake 12-14H

Niobrara New Drill

Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.

Section 14: SW/4SW/4: 501' FSL & 1200' FWL (Surface Location)

Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Neslin:

EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) is planning to drill the referenced well to the Niobrara formation.

The surface location of EOG's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. EOG has obtained written permission contained in the enclosed waiver from the surface owner.

EOG respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the referenced well. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Nanette Lupcho
Regulatory Assistant



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Carl and Marlene Hale
39740 CR 68
Briggsdale, CO 80611

Re: Surface Exception Location Consent
Directional Drilling Waiver
Dutch Lake 12-14H
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 14: SW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hale:

EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) plans to drill the Dutch Lake 12-14H well (the "well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 501' FSL and 1200' FWL, which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

By signing this letter, you hereby grant your consent to EOG to locate the well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e.

EOG hereby agrees that it will not drill the well until good faith efforts have been made to enter into a surface use agreement and the consideration has been paid by EOG prior to building the location and associated roads, if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation and please call if you have any questions at (435) 781-9157.

Sincerely,

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Nanette Lupcho
Regulatory Assistant

Agreed to and Accepted this
9 day of July, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Hale".

Carl HaleA handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marlene Hale".

Marlene Hale