



September 26, 2011

Mr. David Neslin  
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for omission of open hole logging  
Melbon Ranch 8-8-17  
NESE Sec 17-T2N-R65W  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Please let this letter serve as a request for the omission of open hole logs. The COGCC has acknowledged that a cement bond log will be accepted in lieu of open hole logs when sufficient nearby wells provide adequate open hole log data as long as Encana logs up to above the surface casing. All cement bond logs going forward will be logged above the depth of the surface casing shoe to satisfy the state's request. Encana will submit open hole logs on every well when they are run. The Form 5 will list all open hole logs run, or if none were run it will be clearly stated on the Form 5.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (720)-876-5890.

Very truly yours,  
**ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Lind".

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