



Regulatory Department

January 10th, 2012

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318Aa Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
State 16-3-61 1H
Greenhorn Target, New Drill
Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Surface Location: NE/4 NE/4, 250' FNL & 660' FEL
Bottom Hole Location: SE/4 SE/4, 660' FSL & 660' FEL
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Chesapeake Operating Inc. respectfully requests an exception to Rule 318Aa as the surface location of the proposed well has been staked outside of the 318Aa drilling window. This location is being permitted as an exception location and Chesapeake has obtained written permission in a waiver from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to this request and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Seth Sanders".

Seth Sanders
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