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Mr. Thom Kerr, Acting Director  
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Ione 1A-8H  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 2 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 8: 228' FNL & 1226' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 8: 664' FNL & 214' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)  
Section 8: 460' FSL & 200' FEL (End of Lateral)  
Wels County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Encana") is planning to drill the captioned boundary well in accordance with the provisions of COGCC Rule 318A.e.

Encana's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the E2E2 of Section 8, T2N, R66W and the W2W2 of Section 9, T2N, R66W, creating a 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Niobrara formation. Encana is not the only owner within the proposed spacing unit, and as such provided notice to the remaining owner(s) within said proposed spacing unit as required under COGCC Rule 318A.e(6). The required thirty (30) day notice period has elapsed absent the receipt by Encana of an objection to said proposal by the owner(s) within the proposed spacing unit for this well.

Enclosed is a copy of the map illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit to assist you in your review and approval of Encana's proposed APD for the captioned well.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Encana respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (720) 876-5339.

Sincerely,  
**Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jevin Croteau", written over a horizontal line.

Jevin Croteau  
Regulatory Analyst

Attachment

