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

RE: Exception Location Request to Rule 318A.m.
lone 1B-8H
NENE of Section 8, T2N, R66W
Weld County

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Please let this letter serve as our request for administrative approval of an exception location to Rule 318A.m. The proposed lateral for the captioned oil and gas well is planned to be less than 150', as required by Rule 318A.m. from the following well:

Mason Gas Unit #3-8: API# 05-123-10076.

The operator of the well listed above is Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., therefore no waiver is required.

Prior to drilling operations, Encana will perform an anti-collision scan of existing offset wells that have the potential of being within close proximity of the proposed well. This anti-collision scan will include definitive MWD or gyro surveys of the offset wells with included error of uncertainty per survey instrument, and compared against the proposed wellpath with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Encana may have gyro surveys conducted to verify bottom hole locations. The proposed well will only be drilled if the anti-collision scan results indicate that there is not a risk for collision, or harm to people or the environment. For the proposed well, upon conclusion of drilling operations, an as-constructed gyro survey will be submitted to the COGCC with the Form 5.

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