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Mr. Matt Lepore, Director
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St. Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception
5 Pad: MLD 11-22 MLD 12-22 MLD 21-22
MLD 22-22 MLD 22NW
Section 22: Township 4 North, Range 68 West
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Matt Lepore,

Sundance Energy, Inc. (Sundance) is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Codell/Niobrara formations.

The surface locations of Sundance's proposed wells have been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The locations are being permitted as exception locations. Sundance has obtained written permission contained in a Surface Use Agreement from the surface owner.

Sundance respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location and Applications for Permit to Drill for the above referenced wells.

Respectfully,

Julie L. Padilla
Regulatory Manager
Agent for Sundance Energy, Inc.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

-Aristotle