

May 20, 2013

Matt Lepore, COGCC Director
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Exception Location Request – Rule 318
Quicksilver Resources Inc. Pirtlaw Partners, Ltd. 21-04 Well
NENW of Section 4-T6N-R87W
Routt County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Quicksilver Resources Inc. (“Quicksilver”) respectfully requests an exception location to the setback requirement of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 318.a, which establishes the setbacks, in the absence of an approved spacing order, for wells drilled in the State of Colorado. Rule 318.a provides that there be a minimum of 600 feet from any lease line for wells drilled at a depth of 2,500 feet or greater.

Due to topographic and other surface-related considerations, Quicksilver has a need to locate both the surface and the productive interval in the Pirtlaw Partners, Ltd. 21-04 Well at a location that is 429.7 feet from the Carpenter Ranch L.L.C. lease line, rather than the statutory 600 feet. Attached is a copy of a signed letter from Carpenter Ranch L.L.C. to Quicksilver waiving the setback requirement in Rule 318.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
QUICKSILVER RESOURCES, INC.



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