



June 26, 2013

Mr. Matt Lepore  
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for exception to Rule 318A.m  
Lochbuie 2E-31H D165  
NWNW Sec. 31 T1N-R65W  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of an exception location to Rule 318A.m. The proposed lateral for the Lochbuie 2E-31H D165 well is planned to be less than 150', as required by Rule 318A.m, from the following existing well:

**Eppinger #1: SESW Sec. 31-T1N-R65W, API # 05-123-08037**

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

Prior to drilling operations, Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. 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 well path with its respective error of uncertainty. If current surveys do not exist for the offset wells, Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. 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 COGCC with the Form 5.

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. respectfully requests that the COGCC approve the Application for Permit to Drill for the captioned well. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 720-876-5827.

Sincerely,  
**ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Hochstetler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Erin" being more prominent than the last name "Hochstetler".

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