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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Matt Lepore, Director  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rule 318A.c.(2) Twinning Waiver

DT-Forbes #1-5-6 Well: 538' FNL, 1834' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Forbes #2-5-6 Well: 554' FNL, 1834' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Forbes #3-5-6 Well: 570' FNL, 1834' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Forbes #4-5-6 Well: 586' FNL, 1833' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Forbes #5-5-6 Well: 602' FNL, 1833' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Habitat #1-5-6 Well: 299' FNL, 1835' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Habitat #2-5-6 Well: 315' FNL, 1835' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Habitat #3-5-6 Well: 331' FNL, 1835' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Habitat #4-5-6 Well: 347' FNL, 1834' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado  
DT-Habitat #5-5-6 Well: 363' FNL, 1834' FEL, Sec. 5-T5N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Mineral Resources, Inc. (MRI) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception to Rule 318A.c.(2) for the above wells. Per COGCC Rule 318A.c.(2):

*When the operator is requesting a surface well location greater than fifty (50) feet from a well (unless safety or mechanical considerations of the well to be twinned or topographical or surface constraints justify a location greater than fifty (50) feet), the operator shall provide a consent to the exception signed by the surface owner on which the well is proposed to be located in order for the Director to approve the well location administratively.*

As planned, the above wells are greater than fifty (50) feet from a well. In Section 11 of the attached Surface Use Agreement with Richmark Real Estate Partners, LLC, the surface owner "has waived any provisions of such rule that is inconsistent with or conflicts with the well locations designated pursuant to this Agreement."

Mineral Resources respectfully requests that the above wells be approved. Please contact the undersigned at 303-216-0703 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Clayton L. Doke  
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Consultants to Mineral Resources, Inc.