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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.a Exception Location Request

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.a the above wells. Per COGCC Rule 318A.a, a Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) well surface location must be within a 400' by 400' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter-quarter section, or inside a 800' by 800' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter section. As planned, the above wells surface locations fall outside of these windows. 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,

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Consultants to Mineral Resources, Inc.