



Mr. Matthew Lepore, Director

December 24, 2013

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Exception Location Request to Rules 318A.a and Rule 318A.c
Oil and Gas Location: Triple Creek
Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th PM
Surface Location: SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 8
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Mineral Resources, Inc. is planning to drill wells on the above referenced oil and gas location outside of the designated GWA drilling window and hereby requests an exception to Rule 318A.a. The location is being permitted as an exception location. The wells will be drilled outside of the GWA window in an effort to minimize surface disturbance and improve drilling efficiency by utilizing a single well pad for multiple wells.

Per Rule 318A(l).c, any new well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. The surface location of MRI's proposed well is located approximately 293 feet from the nearest oil and gas well; therefore, MRI requests an exception to Rule 318A(l).c.

The surface owner, ZC Real Estate Holdings, LLC has waived all provisions of Rule 318A within Recital 11 of the Surface Use Agreement, which was uploaded with the permit (Document Number 400518456).

Mineral Resources respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the exception location request per for the above referenced location. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Olsson Associates with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Olsson Associates

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erin K. Mathews'.

Erin K. Mathews, PE
Designated Agent
Mineral Resources, Inc.