



**VIA EMAIL**

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

January 15, 2014

RE: Application for Permit to Drill: Exception Location Request  
Ward Petroleum Corporation  
**Sharp 24-3-9HC**  
SHL: 250' FSL 220' FWL  
BHL: ±460' FNL ±1,760' FWL  
Sec. 24 T1S R67W  
Adams County, Colorado  
Surface: Fee  
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Ward Petroleum Corporation (Ward) hereby requests that the Director grant an exception location to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A(a) and Rule 318A(c), for the above referenced well. The surface location, pertaining to the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), does not conform to COGCC Rule 318A(a) due to surface owner request. The preferred location was agreed upon by Ward and the surface owner through multiple conversations and meetings.

Mr. Sharp has strong desires for the well placement; of most importance the location is in 1-1/2 acres of Mr. Sharpe's property which is un-cultivated. Moving the location will encroach on Mr. Sharpe's cultivated acreage where he grows a variety of vegetables. Mr. Sharp considers this crop land very productive and does not want oil and gas production to encroach on his livelihood. He has been a willing participant for the location placement with minor requests. The well will be drilled to the legal mineral offsets from the proposed location within Mr. Sharpe's lease.

Ward requests the Director approve the proposed exception location. The surface owner acknowledges and agrees with the staked surface location of the well.

Please send a copy of all correspondence to Upstream Petroleum Management, Inc. at 7000 S. Yosemite St., Suite 290B, Englewood, CO 80112. Please contact me at 303-942-0506 or at [agross@upstreampm.com](mailto:agross@upstreampm.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea J. Gross  
Permit Agent for Ward Petroleum Corporation

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