

**Waiver of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission
Safety Regulation Number 603.a(1)**



State: Colorado

County: Garfield

Offset Surface Owner: Public Service Company of Colorado

Address of Owner: 1800 Larimer Street, Suite 400
Denver, CO 80203

Date of Execution: April 14, 2014

Drilling Location: C&C Energy GM 24-12 Well Pad
Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Garfield County, Colorado

Colorado Oil and Gas Commission Safety Regulation number 603.a(1) states that at the time of initial drilling, a Well shall be located not less than two hundred (200) feet from buildings, public roads, major above ground utility lines, or railroads.

WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC, the operator, intends to permit multiple wells on the GM 24-12 well pad. Three of the wells are located 195', 197', and 199' from a power line that runs adjacent to the pad.

Xcel Energy does not foresee a threat to the power line from the installation of the wells described above. Therefore, Xcel Energy hereby waives the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission Safety Regulation number 603.a(1) and grants permission to WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC to conduct the drilling of the subject wells on the GM 24-12 well pad at the above described location.

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