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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside Drilling Window) and
318A.c (Well Location Greater Than Fifty (50) Feet from Existing Well)
Front Range #17-5H
Niobrara New Drills
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17: NWSW 2,413' FSL & 224' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

K.P. Kauffman Inc. (KPK) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Niobrara formation(s).

The surface location of KPK's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window and staked more than fifty (50) feet of existing well Lorenz #1-D (05-123-11329). The location is being permitted as an exception location. KPK has obtained written permission contained in a Surface Use Agreement from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. KPK respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susana', is located above the typed name.

Susana Lara-Mesa

VP of Engineering