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Mr. Matt Lepore, Director
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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**RE: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Exception Location Request
Mead 9-E Pad: SENE Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC (Extraction) is planning to drill 13 horizontal wells on the above referenced pad to the formations as follows:

Mead 1	SHL = 1352' FNL, 402' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Codell
Mead 2	SHL = 1378' FNL, 403' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 3	SHL = 1404' FNL, 403' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 4	SHL = 1430' FNL, 403' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Codell
Mead 5	SHL = 1456' FNL, 403' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 6	SHL = 1482' FNL, 404' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 7	SHL = 1508' FNL, 404' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Codell
Mead 8	SHL = 1534' FNL, 404' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 9	SHL = 1560' FNL, 404' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 10	SHL = 1586' FNL, 405' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Codell
Mead 11	SHL = 1612' FNL, 405' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 12	SHL = 1638' FNL, 405' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Niobrara
Mead 13	SHL = 1664' FNL, 405' FEL	Sec 9-T7N-R66W	Codell

The surface locations of Extraction's proposed wells have been staked outside of the COGCC Rule 318A.a. Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) Drilling Window and are being permitted as exception locations. Extraction has obtained written permission from the surface owner by way of signed waiver.

Extraction respectfully requests the COGCC to review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill for the wells on the subject pad. Many thanks.

Respectfully,

Jeff Annable
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Agent for Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

-Aristotle