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June 4, 2014

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**RE: COGCC Rule 305.a.: Pre-Application Notification
COGCC Rule 305.a.(2): Exception Zone/Buffer Zone Notice to Building Unit Owner
Thornton 8-P Pad: NWSW Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Building Unit Owner,

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 305.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), this letter serves as Exception Zone/Buffer Zone Notice by Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC (Extraction) of its intentions to conduct drilling operations on the captioned wells. Extraction, as operator, estimates operations to begin within 90-120 days, pending receipt of required permits, approval of title, and drilling rig availability. A Notice of Comment Period will be sent pursuant to COGCC Rule 305.c. when the public comment period commences.

The proposed locations of the subject wells are as follows:

Thornton #1	1465' FSL, 329' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #2	1437' FSL, 330' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #3	1409' FSL, 330' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #4	1381' FSL, 330' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #5	1353' FSL, 330' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #6	1325' FSL, 330' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #7	1297' FSL, 331' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #8	1269' FSL, 331' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #9	1241' FSL, 331' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #10	1213' FSL, 331' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #11	1185' FSL, 331' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West
Thornton #12	1157' FSL, 332' FWL, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 66 West

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As a Building Unit Owner, you may request a meeting to discuss the proposed operations by contacting the Local Government Designee or Extraction; a Contact Information list is provided herein for your reference.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate contacting me at 303.928.7128 or via email at regulatory@petro-fs.com. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Stephens
Regulatory Manager
Agent for Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC

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Enclosure: Contact List
 Copy of letter to be signed and returned
 Self-addressed stamped envelope

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I/We hereby waive the 30-day notice period pursuant to COGCC Rule 305.a. Pre-Application Notification as it applies to the Thornton #1, Thornton #2, Thornton #3, Thornton #4, Thornton #5, Thornton #6, Thornton #7, Thornton #8, Thornton #9, Thornton #10, Thornton #11, Thornton #12 Wells.

Joann L. Firestien 6/10/14
(Building Unit Owner signature) Date

Joann L. Firestien
Print Name

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