

August 18, 2014

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



**RE: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Exception Location Request
Kennedy 18-D: NENE Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 68 West
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC (Extraction) is planning to drill 17 horizontal wells on the above referenced pad to the formations as follows:

Kennedy 1	SHL = 681' FNL 342' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 2	SHL = 709' FNL 342' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 3	SHL = 737' FNL 342' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 4	SHL = 765' FNL 342' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 5	SHL = 793' FNL 342' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 6	SHL = 821' FNL 343' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 7	SHL = 849' FNL 343' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 8	SHL = 877' FNL 343' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 9	SHL = 905' FNL 343' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 10	SHL = 933' FNL 344' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 11	SHL = 961' FNL 344' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 12	SHL = 989' FNL 344' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 13	SHL = 1017' FNL 344' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 14	SHL = 1045' FNL 344' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 15	SHL = 1073' FNL 345' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Niobrara
Kennedy 16	SHL = 1101' FNL 345' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	Codell
Kennedy 17	SHL = 1129' FNL 345' FEL	Sec 31-T4N-R68W	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
Regulatory Technician
Agent for Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC

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

-Aristotle