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**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

August 19, 2014  
COGCC  
ATTN: Matt LePore, Director  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 810  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rule 306.e.  
Elm Ridge Exploration, IGW 419 well  
NE4/NW4 Sec. 21, T33N, R8W  
La Plata County, Colorado

Dear Mr. LePore,

Per Rule 306.e. (1)-Initial contact was by phone on 3-14, 2014 and an onsite meeting was conducted with the surface owner, Randy Kirkpatrick, on 3-28-2014.

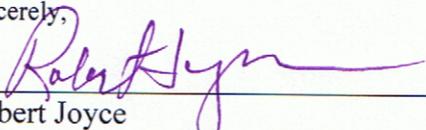
Per Rule 306.e.(2)-During this meeting the date of anticipated construction, duration of pad construction, drilling and completion activities, types of equipment anticipated to be present on the location and the operator's interim and final reclamation obligations were discussed. A description and diagram of the proposed location, including dimensions and anticipated layout of production facilities, pipelines, roads and a number of other operational matters were discussed.

Per Rule 306.e.(3)-No waiver of meeting requirements was requested by operator or offered by surface owner.

Per Rule 306.e.(4)- Owner has expressed no health, safety or welfare concerns to Operator , COGCC or LGD.

Per Rule 306.e.(5) Operator hereby certifies that it has complied with the meeting requirements of Rule 306.e. and respectfully requests approval of Form 2A.

Sincerely,

  
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Robert Joyce

Agent: Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC