

12/9/2014

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTAL

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Matt Lepore, Director  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Rule 318A.a. and Rule 318A.c. Exception Location Request (Blackburn 01N-64W-08 Pad)**  
**Blackburn 01N-64W-08-8N,**  
NENE of Section 08, Twp 1N, Range 64W, 6th PM  
Weld County, CO

Dear Director:

Verdad Oil & Gas Corp. (Verdad) is requesting an exception to Rule 318A.a. and Rule 318A.c. for the above-captioned wells.

The locations are planned outside of a GWA window and are not within 50' of an existing well. This location is a good location in order to drill horizontal wells with sufficient lateral length in the producible zone and build sufficient production facilities on location.

A waiver from the affected surface owner is part of the signed Surface Use Agreement as noted on page 4, #9 COGCC Waivers.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 214-838-2783.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Arthur Beecherl, IV". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "L" and a distinct "IV" at the end.

L. Arthur Beecherl, IV  
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