



April 17 2015

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

RE: Rule 604a(1) Exception Location Request

**Mendell Finisterre II, LLC: Form 2 Doc # 400566593**, Afton 12-16H-5, SESE Sec. 12-T1S-R68W, Adams County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Mendell Finisterre II, LLC (Mendell) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception to Rule 604a(1) for the above well. This well is spotted as above in accordance with the wishes of the surface owner and in order to maximize future land use possibilities and minimize surface disturbance. Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 604.a.(1) effective August 1, 2013 stipulates that all wells or production facilities must be located more than five hundred (500) feet from a building unit, and that the location provisions for an applicable SUA be specific on facilities locations. As planned above, this well is 385' to a building unit, and due to the general nature of the SUA, Mendell is required to get surface owner approval of this location. Waivers from the affected surface owners are attached.

Sincerely,

Paul Gottlob  
Regulatory & Engineering Technician  
IPT Consultants to Mendell Finisterre II, LLC