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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Matt Lepore
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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RE: Rule 318.A.a Exception Location Request
Ward Petroleum Corporation
Schaefer 24-3-8HN
SHL: 419' FSL 2,018' FWL (SW/4 SE/4)
BHL: $\pm 460'$ FNL $\pm 2,200'$ FWL (NE/4 NW/4)
Sec. 24 T1S R67W
Adams County, Colorado
Surface: Fee
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Ward Petroleum Corporation (Ward) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception location to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A.a. for the above referenced well. The planned location was agreed upon by Ward and the surface owner through multiple conversations and meetings due to topography and to maximize future land use possibilities by the surface owner.

COGCC Rule 318.A.a stipulates that a Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) well surface location must be within a 400' by 400' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter-quarter section, or inside a 800' by 800' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter section. The above referenced well falls outside of these drilling windows.

Ward requests the Director approve the proposed exception location. The surface owner acknowledged and agreed with the staked surface location of the well and it is stated in the enclosed executed Surface Use Agreement (SUA) on page 1, Section 3 under Location. The SUA also states on page 3, Section 9 under Waiver of 30- Day Notice the Surface Owner agrees to the locations and waives any objections to such location.

Please send a copy of all correspondence to Upstream Petroleum Management, Inc. at 7000 S. Yosemite St., Suite 290B, Englewood, CO 80112. Please contact me at 303-942-0506 or at agross@upstreampm.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea J. Gross
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