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## VIA EFORMS

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

June 12, 2015

RE: Application for Permit to Drill - Exception Location Request  
Synergy Resources Corporation  
**Ivey L-11-2HN**  
**Document #400852139**  
SHL: 1,176' FSL 1,694' FEL (SW/4 SE/4)  
Sec. 11 T1S R68W  
BHL:  $\pm 465'$  FNL  $\pm 1,510'$  FEL Lot 1  
Sec. 2 T1S R68W  
Adams County, Colorado  
Surface Ownership: Fee  
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Synergy Resources Corporation (Synergy) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception location to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A.a. and Rule 318A(c) for the above referenced well. The surface location, pertaining to the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), does not conform to COGCC Rule 318A.a due to surface owner request and topography. The preferred location was agreed upon by Synergy and the surface owners through multiple conversations and meetings.

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.

COGCC Rule 318A.c. stipulates that a GWA well surface location shall not be less than 50' from an existing well. As planned, this surface location is greater than 50' from an existing well.

Synergy requests the Director approve the proposed exception location. The surface owners have agreed to the placement of the well. Please find the attached waiver from the surface owners.

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 [acallaway@upstreampm.com](mailto:acallaway@upstreampm.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Permit Agent for Synergy Resources Corporation

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