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

RE: Rule 604.a(1) Exception Location Request

**Mendell Finisterre II LLC eight (8) well Afton Pad:** Afton 12-16H-1, Afton 12-16H-2, Afton 12-16H-3, Afton 12-16H-4, Afton 12-16H-5, Afton 12-16H-6, Afton 12-16H-7, Afton 12-16H-8: SESE Sec. 12-T1S-R68W, Adams County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Mendell Finisterre II LLC (MF) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception to Rule 604.a.(1) for the above wells. These wells are 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, the wells are closer than 500' to a building unit, the closest being 276', and due to the general nature of the SUA, Mendell is required to get surface owner approval of this location.

A waiver from the affected surface owner is attached.

Sincerely,

Clayton L. Doke  
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Integrated Petroleum Technologies Inc  
Consultants to Mendell Finisterre II LLC