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

**Re: 502.b. Variance Request to 603 a (1) - Utility Line Setback**

Lamke 33-5-29 #1 Well  
530' FSL & 199' FEL  
SE/4SE/4, Sec. 29, T33N, R5W, N.M.P.M.  
Archuleta County, Colorado

Dear Director Lepore:

Please allow this letter to serve as Catamount Energy Partners' ("Catamount") 502.b. variance request to Rule 603 a (1) which states that a well must be located 200 feet from an overhead utility line. The captioned well is located 113 from the closest overhead power line. The well stake was placed at this location, to minimize disturbance, to honor the landowner request to mitigate visual impacts by retaining the existing tree cover between the well pad and offset building units and to avoid the Piedra River flood plain.

Catamount will utilize a drilling rig with a derrick height not to exceed 75 feet in order to retain a set-back safety margin of 1.5 times the rig height.

To supplement this waiver request, I have attached a consent letter from Mr. Randy Ferris, Land Rights Administrator of La Plata Electric Association, Inc., owner of the power line.

For the reasons listed above we are requesting that you grant this variance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Reed Fischer", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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