VIA EMAIL

Mr. Matt Lepore   November 12, 2015
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rule 318.A.a Exception Location Request
        Ward Petroleum Corporation
        Sharp 25-1-9HN
        Document Number: 400923568
        SHL: 250' FSL 265' FWL (SW/4 SW/4)
        Sec. 24 T1S R67W
        BHL: 460' FSL 1,760' FWL (SE/4 SW/4)
        Section 25 T1S R67W
        Adams County, Colorado
        Surface: Fee
        BHL 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 wells. The planned locations were 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 acknowledges and agrees with the staked surface location of the well. Please see the enclosed waivers.

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
Permit Agent for Ward Petroleum Corporation

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