



May 5, 2016

State of Colorado, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Matt Lepore  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Operator Certification, Rule 305.a.(2), Pre-Application Notifications**

**Location Name:**

Kaufman 5 Pad (Location ID: 426854)

NWSE Quarter of Section 24, Township 6 South, and Range 92 West, Garfield County, Colorado

**Well names:**

Kaufman 42A-26-692 (05-045-21215), Kaufman 42B-24-692 (05-045-21212), Kaufman 43A-24-692 (05-045-21210), Kaufman 43B-24-692 (05-045-21211), Kaufman 43D-24-692 (05-045-21217), Kaufman 44A-24-692 (05-045-21219), Kaufman 44B-24-692 (05-045-21218), Kaufman 44C-24-692 (05-045-21214), Kaufman 44D-24-692 (05-045-21216)

Dear Director:

Pursuant to Rule 305.a.(2), whereby for any Oil and Gas Location within the Buffer Zone Setback, the Operator shall provide a "Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations" to the Surface Owner and Building Unit Owners within 1000' of the Oil and Gas Location not less than thirty (30) days prior to submitting refiles for the expired Form 2 APDs. Vanguard Operating, LLC ("Vanguard") hereby certifies to the Director that Vanguard has complied with the pre-application notification requirements stated in the aforementioned rule. Vanguard also certifies that all Building Unit Owners within the Buffer Zone received the pre-application notice and proof of their receipt is kept on file with Vanguard.

Best regards,

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