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VIA EFORMS

Mr. Matt Lepore
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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December 13, 2016

RE: Rule 318.A.a and 318A.c. Exception Location Request

Ward Petroleum Corporation

Todd Creek Farms 15-2-1HC

Todd Creek Farms 15-2-2HN

Todd Creek Farms 15-2-3HC

Todd Creek Farms 15-2-4HN

Todd Creek Farms 15-2-5HC

Todd Creek Farms 15-2-6HN

Sec. 24 T1S R67W

Adams County, Colorado

Surface: Fee

Mineral Lease: Fee

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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. and Rule 318A(c), 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 wells fall 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, these surface locations are greater than 50' from an existing well.

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

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