



VIA EFORMS

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

February 2, 2017

RE: Rule 318.A.a Exception Location Request
Ward Petroleum Corporation
Sharp 23-3-4HN
Document Number: 401193681
SHL: 265' FSL 197' FWL
Sec.24 T1S R67W
BHL: ±460' FSL ±660' FWL
Sec.23 T1S R67W
Adams County, Colorado
Surface: Fee
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 wells fall 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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