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April 7, 2017

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

Re: The Searchers #2-25 Well E/2 NE/4 Sec. 25-5S-54W  
Washington County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

The proposed well site for the The Searchers #2-25 Well is located approximately 42 feet north of the property line shared by the NE/4 and the SE/4 of Section 25 Township 5S, Range 54W (2616 feet FSL and 770 feet FEL).

Grand Mesa Operating Company (GMOC) is the legal owner and/or operator of record of the following Oil and Gas Leases located in Washington County, Colorado, described as follows:

Lessor: Eddie Don Bowen and Linda Dian Bowen as  
trustees of the Bowen Family Trust of August  
2000

Lessee: Grand Mesa Operating Company

Date: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Recorded: Reception No. 865947

Description: Township 5 South, Range 54 West  
Section 25: E/2 NE/4

Lessor: First National Bank Custodian of the Darwin  
Meurisse Roth IRA

Lessee: Grand Mesa Operating Company

Date: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Recorded: Reception No. 865948

Description: Township 5 South, Range 54 West  
Section 25: E/2 NE/4

Lessor: Larry D. Buethe and Gayla M. Buethe, husband  
and wife

Lessee: Diamond Resources Co.

Date: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Memo Recorded: Reception No. 852578

Description: Township 5 South, Range 54 West  
Section 25: S/2

GMOC reviewed seismic data over these lands and the proposed location of this well is in the best interest of both parties to give the highest degree of success in locating oil and/or gas in producing quantities on these lands.

Larry D. and Gayla M. Buethe have signed the attached Waiver, waiving the 150 feet from a property line requirement in Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission rules.

An exception to the 150 feet from a property line rule is hereby requested for the drilling of the The Searchers #2-25 Well in the NE/4 of 25-5S-54W, Washington County, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

GRAND MESA OPERATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Petz", written in a cursive style.

Adam Petz  
Land Manager

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Enclosure