



**VIA EFORMS**

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

May 9, 2017

RE: Rule 318.A.a Exception Location Waiver  
Confluence DJ LLC  
**70 Ranch 10-5-1L**  
**Document Number 401277612**  
NE/4 NW/4  
Sec. 10 T4N R63W  
Weld County, Colorado  
Surface: Fee  
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Confluence DJ LLC (Confluence) 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 below referenced wells. The planned locations were agreed upon by Confluence and the surface owner through multiple conversations and meetings due to topography and to maximize future land use possibilities by the surface owner.

70 Ranch 10-1-1L	70 Ranch 10-1-3L	70 Ranch 10-2-2L	70 Ranch 10-2-4L
70 Ranch 10-3-1L	70 Ranch 10-3-3L	770 Ranch 10-4-2L	770 Ranch 10-4-4L
70 Ranch 10-5-1L	70 Ranch 10-5-3L	70 Ranch 10-6-2L	70 Ranch 10-6-4L
70 Ranch 10-7-1L	70 Ranch 10-7-3L	70 Ranch 10-2-2L	70 Ranch 10-2-4L

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.

Confluence requests the Director approve the proposed exception location. The surface owner acknowledges and agrees with the staked surface location of the wells. 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](mailto:agross@upstreampm.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea J. Gross  
Permit Agent for Confluence DJ LLC

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