



**VIA EFORMS**

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

May 25, 2017

RE: Rule 318.A.a Exception Location Request  
Ward Petroleum Corporation  
**Edmundson 32-1-20HN**  
**Document Number 401293123**  
SHL: 350' FSL 321' FEL (SE/4 SE/4)  
Sec. 30 T1S R66W  
BHL:  $\pm 460'$  FSL  $\pm 1,336'$  FWL (SE/4 SW/4)  
Sec. 32 T1S R66W  
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 the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318.A.a for the above referenced well. The surface location, pertaining to the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), does not conform to the COGCC Rule 318.A.a due to surface owner request. The preferred location was agreed upon by Ward and the surface owner through multiple conversations and meetings.

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 well falls 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. The Exception Location Waiver is located in the attached Surface Use Agreement on page 3 in section 5.

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 Ward Petroleum Corporation

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