



VIA EFORMS

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

August 11, 2017

RE: Rule 318.A.a and 318A.c. Exception Location Request
Confluence Resources
Walla 5-10-4L
Document No.: 401371687
SHL: 861' FSL 705' FEL (SE/4 SE/4)
Sec. 31 T1N R65W
Weld County, Colorado
Surface: Fee
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Confluence Resources (Confluence) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception location to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules 318A.a. or 318A.c for the above referenced well. The surface location, pertaining to the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), does not conform to COGCC Rules 318A.a. or 318A.c due to surface owner request. The location was chosen based on COGCC safety setbacks and constraints of an existing nearby well and facilities on the parcel. The chosen location was the only place on the parcel, which Confluence owns, that would have the least number of building units within the buffer zone. Confluence is utilizing an existing access road and a portion of the existing location to minimize additional surface disturbance.

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.

COGCC Rule 318A.c. stipulates that a GWA well surface location shall not be less than 50' from an existing well. As planned, this surface location is greater than 50' from an existing well.

Confluence requests the Director approve the proposed exception location. Confluence DJ LLC is the surface owner and waives the COGCC Rule 318A.a (GWA Windows) and 318A.c. (Twinning Rule).

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,

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