



1/4/2018

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Director Lepore
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rule 305.a(2) Exception Zone and Buffer Zone Setback Notice and Surface Owner Notification

**STATE 3-16, NENW, Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 52 West
Washington County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Lepore,

St. Croix Operating, Inc. (St. Croix) hereby certifies that it notified the Surface Owner and owners of all Building Units that a permit was being sought pursuant to COGCC Rules 305.a. & 303.b. (3) J.iii. Notice was provided to the Colorado State Land Board, Surface Owners on 12/18/2017 and on 1/4/2018 Waived the 30-Day Notice period. A copy of the Waiver is also attached to the permit. There are no building unit owners to notify.

St. Croix respectfully requests the COGCC approve the Form 2A for the STATE 3-16. Thanks very much for your consideration of this mater.

Respectfully,

Paul Gottlob
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Consultants to St. Croix Operating, Inc