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Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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Julie Murphy - Director,

Enerplus Resources (USA) Corporation (Enerplus) is requesting Delayed Interim Reclamation for our Canadian Slang Pad (Location ID 449800). Enerplus completed and began production of the first well from this pad, Maple 8-67-36-25C, on August 18, 2017. This pad is currently permitted as a four well pad.

Enerplus' prospective acreage position is predominantly in T8NR67W. Limited production data exists from horizontal wells in this area. As such, Enerplus is in an exploratory phase of development. In addition, to preserve our lease, Enerplus will be developing four wells in 2018 from two pads west of the Canadian Slang Pad.

The surface owner for the Canadian Slang Pad is the Colorado – State Land Board. Attached to this Sundry request is a Surface Owner's Written Consent to delay interim reclamation for a one-year period from March 14, 2018. This request will allow Enerplus the ability to assess the productivity in this area and make decisions on a dedicated development plan that would include drilling and completing the remaining wells on this pad.

Until the remaining three wells permitted on the Canadian Slang Pad are drilled and completed, operations from the Maple well are in a production phase. The well will continue production, oil and water will be trucked from location, and tank overhead and associated gas will be flared per the flaring approvals processed by COGCC.

The Canadian Slang Pad is in compliance with Rule 1002.f., Rule 1003.a., and Rule 1003.f.

If you should have any questions or require further information, please contact Scott Mason at scottmason@enerplus.com or by phone at 720-279-5581.

Sincerely,



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