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June 13, 2007

Brian Macke, Director  
State of Colorado  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203



Re: Request for Exception to Rule 318A  
**McKinney 5**  
NW SE, Sec. 6, T3N-R64W  
1334' FSL & 1341' FEL  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Macke:

Merit Energy Company requests approval for an exception to Rule 318A of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

The above surface location is outside the drilling window and is greater than 50' from an existing surface location.

The exception was accepted by Barbara J. Hoff on letter dated May 3, 2007 (copy attached).

**Should you have any questions, please contact Barb Hill at 970.686.1194 or our Engineer, Ben Johnson in our Dallas office at 972.701.8377.**

Kindest regards,

Karla Stines  
Sr. Regulatory Analyst