

January 8, 2019

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Ms. Julie Murphy, Director

RE: Exception Location Request to Order 407-2616

DeHaan North Pad (Form 2A Doc #: 401515559)
Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
NWNW of Section 17: 1192' FNL, 833' FWL (Form 2A Reference Point)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Murphy,

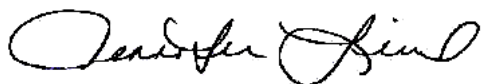
Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of an exception location to approved Spacing Order 407-2616. Nickel Road Operating LLC (NRO) proposes to place the following wells at a location less than 150' from another wellbore's planned perforated interval as required per the aforementioned order:

Well Name	Form 2 Doc #	Inter-well Distance
DEHAAN 1X-HNB-16-07-65	401515522	138'
DEHAAN 1X-HC-16-07-65	401515525	
DEHAAN 2X-HNB-16-07-65	401515526	138'
DEHAAN 2X-HC-16-07-65	401515528	
DEHAAN 3X-HNB-16-07-65	401515529	138'
DEHAAN 3X-HC-16-07-65	401515542	
DEHAAN 4X-HNB-16-07-65	401515548	138'
DEHAAN 4X-HC-16-07-65	401515555	

The wells being encroached upon are NRO's proposed wells off of the same pad location, therefore written consent of an offset operator is not required at this time. The wells have been located as proposed based on NRO's inter-well spacing pattern and stratigraphy of the area. The wells will be completed in and produce from separate formations, being the Niobrara formation and Codell formation. NRO respectfully requests the review and approval of this exception location.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 303-406-1117 or
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Sincerely,

Nickel Road Operating

Jennifer Lind
Regulatory & Environmental Manager