



March 5, 2018

Ms. Jeff Robbins, Director
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

**RE: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Exception Location Request
Wahlert South Pad: SESE Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 63 West
Proposed Wells: Wahlert South 27-26-1HN (Doc #401849309), Wahlert South 27-26-2HC (Doc
#401849311), Wahlert South 27-28-1HN (Doc #401849312), Wahlert South 27-28-2HC (Doc
#401849313)
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Director Robbins,

Mallard Exploration, LLC (Mallard) is applying to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) to drill 4 wells on the above referenced pad. The surface locations of Mallard's proposed wells have been staked outside of the COGCC Rule 318A.a. Greater Wattenberg Area Drilling Window and are being permitted as exception locations. These wells are being proposed outside of the Drilling Window due to an agreed upon location in the Surface Use Agreement with the surface owner. Mallard has obtained written permission from the surface owner via Surface Use Agreement.

Mallard respectfully requests the COGCC approve the exception location request and Application for Permit to Drill for the wells on the subject pad. Many thanks for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Cross". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Aaron Cross
Permitting Technician
Agent for Mallard Exploration, LLC

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