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November 16, 2001

David J. Stephens
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Re: Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 7: SE¼
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Patina Oil & Gas Corporation ("Patina") plans to drill up to four (4) directional wells (the "Wells") from a surface location in the SE¼NW¼SE¼ of Section 7. This location is approximately 75 feet south of your property line that runs along the south of Sheep Draw. Patina respectfully requests that you waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Wells be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 303-389-3699.

Very truly yours,

PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION

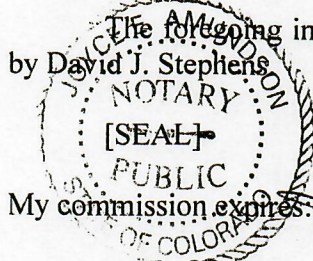
P. David Padgett
Land Consultant

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

David J. Stephens

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF Weld)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of November, 2001,
by David J. Stephens



My commission expires June 9, 2004

Notary Public