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October 27, 2004

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Director Brian Macke
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Application for Permit to Drill
Samuel J 7-9, 7-15, 7-16 & 7-23 Wells
Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 7: SE¼
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Macke:

Patina Oil & Gas Corporation ("Patina") hereby submits the Application for Permit to Drill ("APD") for the captioned wells (the "Wells"). All of these Wells will be drilled directionally from a surface location agreed to by the surface owner. Attached is a copy of the Surface Use Agreement. The surface location is approximately 90 feet from a property line. Patina has obtained a waiver, from the offsetting surface owner, of the COGCC Rule 603.a.(2) requiring that the Wells be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line. The waiver is attached.

Patina respectfully requests your approval of the APDs. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION

David W. Siple
Vice President

Enclosure

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