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Dear Ms. Hinman:

This letter is in response to Laramie Energy, LLC's (Laramie) July 22, 2019, letter requesting permission to complete the CC #0697-04-07E well (API No. 05-045-23986)), to the G Sands of the Wasatch formation. This would require an exception to the setback provisions of state spacing rule 318.a.

Specifically, Laramie reports the well was directionally drilled with a bottom-hole location in Township 6 South, Range 97 West, 6th P.M., sec. 4: Lot 12. The well was initially drilled to be completed in the Mesaverde formation; however, downhole issues now prevent the completion of the well to the Mesaverde formation. In addition, the well was drilled 325' feet from the south lease line of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lease COC70734. The section is not spaced for the Wasatch formation; therefore, the well would fall under state spacing rule 318.a., which requires the well to be drilled 600' from the lease line. The BLM has acreage in the drilling and spacing unit controlling the well.

BLM reviewed the engineering and geological data provided by Laramie on July 22, 2019. In its request, Laramie also committed to, "submit a spacing application covering the well and upon approval of the spacing order file a Communitization Agreement to protect BLM acreage from drainage." With the formation of a CA, BLM's acreage will share in the production of the well and drainage is not a concern. Therefore, the BLM grants the exception request for CC #0697-04-07E well.

Sincerely,

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