



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

RE: **Request for Rule 318.c. Exception to Order No. 421-117**
Fox Creek 25 SE Pad
SWSE Section 25
Township 12N, Range 63 West, 6 P.M. Weld County, Colorado

API 05-123-50371	Fox Creek 25-5807BE
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Dear Director Robbins:

HighPoint Resources respectfully submits this request for an exception location pursuant to Commission Rule 318.c. to grant an exception to Order No. 421-117 to authorize HighPoint's request for an exception referencing Rule 318.c. for API# 05-123-50371 Fox Creek 25-5807BE as we are requesting be less than 150 feet away from well 05-123-50370, Fox Creek 12-63-25-24-4N established by Order No. 421-117.

Rule 318.c. provides that the Director may grant an operator's request for a well location exception to the requirements of this rule or any order because of geologic, environmental, topographic or archaeological conditions, irregular sections, a surface owner request, or for other good cause shown provided that a waiver or consent signed by the lease owner toward whom the well location is proposed to be moved, agreeing that said well may be located at the point at which the operator proposes to drill the well and where correlative rights are protected.

The Commission entered Order No. 421-117 which, among other things, established an approximate 1280 acre drilling and spacing unit for the Application Lands and authorized up to 17 horizontal wells within the unit for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara, Fort Hays, Codell, and Carlile Formations.



Order No. 421-117 was entered after unanimous approval by the Commission on the consent agenda. No protests, interventions or objections were submitted to the application, and there are no records that the Commission deliberated HighPoint's request for an exception referencing Rule 318.c. for API# 05-123-50371 Fox Creek 25-5807BE as we are requesting be less than 150 feet away from well 05-123-50370, Fox Creek 12-63-25-24-4N established by Order No. 421-117 within the Application Lands.

HighPoint is requesting an exception to Order Number 421-117 referencing Rule 318.c. for API# 05-123-50371 Fox Creek 25-5807BE as we are requesting to be less than 150 feet away from well API# 05-123-50370, Fox Creek 12-63-25-24-4N. The planned TPZ for these two wells are 146 feet apart and are planned at the same depth. This is HighPoint's desired well path configuration after discussions with our Engineering and Geology Departments for this proposed well.

For the above-referenced reasons, good cause exists to grant an exception to Order No. 421-117 to authorize HighPoint's request for an exception referencing Rule 318.c. for API# 05-123-50371 Fox Creek 25-5807BE as we are requesting be less than 150 feet away from well 05-123-50370, Fox Creek 12-63-25-24-4N established by Order No. 421-117.

HighPoint Resources respectfully requests review of the enclosed information and approve the requested exception to Rule 318.c.

Respectfully,

Erin Ekblad

Regulatory Supervisor