

January 29, 2021

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Exception Location Request to Order 407-2616 and Rule 604.a.(2) – Property Line

DeHaan South Well Pad (Loc ID 460600) – DeHaan 8X-HNB-16-07-65 (Form 2 Doc # 402576343)
Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
SWSW of Section 17: 1109' FSL, 598' FWL (DeHaan 8X-HNB-16-07-65 SHL)
Weld County, Colorado

To Whom it May Concern,

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of an exception location to approved Spacing Order 407-2616. Nickel Road Operating LLC (NRO) proposes to place the following wells at a location less than 150' from another wellbore's planned perforated interval as required per the aforementioned order:

Well Name	Form 2 Doc #	Inter-well Distance
DEHAAN 8X-HNB-16-07-65	402576343	138'
DEHAAN 8X-HC-16-07-65*	402576320	

**Previously approved exception location*

The wells being encroached upon are NRO's proposed wells off of the same pad location, therefore written consent of an offset operator is not required at this time. The wells have been located as proposed based on NRO's inter-well spacing pattern and stratigraphy of the area. The wells will be completed in and produce from separate formations, being the Niobrara formation and Codell formation. NRO respectfully requests the review and approval of this exception location.

Additionally, NRO proposes to locate the well listed below at a location closer to a surface property line than 150' as required per Rule 603.a.(2):

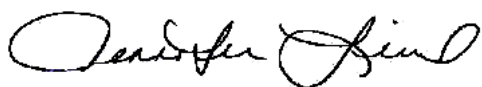
Well Name	Form 2 Doc #	Distance from Property Line
DEHAAN 8X-HNB-16-07-65	402576343	110'

The pad has been located as proposed at the request of the surface owner as the proposed location lessens surface area disturbance on the property. The surface owner at the pad location is the same as the encroached upon surface owner and therefore agrees to the location as sited nearer the property lines than 150'. Exception Location waivers attached.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 303-406-1117 or jennifer.lind@nickelroadoperating.com.

Sincerely,

Nickel Road Operating



Jennifer Lind
VP Regulatory & Environmental