



July 1, 2021

Ms. Julie Murphy, Director  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

**RE: COGCC Rule 304.d.(2) Lesser Impact Area Exemption**  
**Blehm 18-I Pad: Lot 3, Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 66 West**  
**OGDP Docket #210300017, Form 2A Doc #402580742**  
**Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Director Murphy,

Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC (Bayswater) has filed a Form 2A with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) for the above referenced location. COGCC Rule 304.d. stipulates that the Director may exempt an Operator from submitting any of the information required by Rule 304.b. or any plan required by Rule 304.c. Bayswater requests an exemption from the Director based on evidence showing the information or plan is unnecessary because (A) the impacted resource or resource concern is not present in the area; or (B) impacts to the resource will be so minimal as to pose no concern.

<u>Form 2A Element</u>	<u>Resource Concern</u>	<u>Rule</u>	<u>Exemption Circumstance</u>	<u>Description</u>
Wildlife Habitat Drawing	Wildlife	304.b.(7)C.	Not in Range	No HPH within 1 mile per COGIS; no other protected or concern species observed during field observation.

Pursuant to COGCC Rule 304.d.(2), Operators may request an exemption from the Director in writing, without proceeding through the ordinary Rule 502 variance process. A request for an exemption will be provided with the Form 2A at the time the Form is submitted. This letter serves as the required exemption request.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 303.928.7128 or via email at [regulatory@ascentgeomatics.com](mailto:regulatory@ascentgeomatics.com). Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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Agent for Bayswater Exploration & Production, LLC

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