



VIA EFORMS

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

August 3, 2021

RE: Rule 304.d. Lesser Impact Exemption Request
BNL (Enterprise) Inc.
Enterprise State 16-1 (2962) Wellpad
T29S R62W Sec. 16: NE/4 SE/4
Las Animas County, Colorado

Dear Director Murphy:

BNL (Enterprise) Inc. (BNL) respectfully requests that the Director grant a Lesser Impact Exemption pursuant to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 304.d. for the above referenced wellpad.

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 under certain circumstances:

*The impacted resource or resource concern are not present in the area; or
Impacts to the resource will be so minimal as to pose no concern.*

The Lesser Impact Area exemptions are listed on Appendix A with all applicable information as requested by COGCC.

BNL requests the Director approve the proposed Lesser Impact Exemption requests.

Please send a copy of all correspondence to Upstream Petroleum Management, Inc. at 7000 S. Yosemite St., Suite 290B, Englewood, CO 80112. Please contact me at 303-942-0506 or at agross@upstreampm.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Gross
Permit Agent for BNL (Enterprise) Inc.

Your Assets / Our Expertise

- Regulatory
- Storm-water Management Plans
- Project Coordination
- Permitting
- Government Relations
- EA/EIS Assistance

Enterprise State 16-1 (2962) Wellpad Lesser Impact Exemption Request
Appendix A

Exemption Requested From	Resource Concern	Exemption Circumstance	Description
Rule 304.c.(2) & 423.a. Noise Mitigation Plan	Noise impacts to People and Wildlife	Impact to Resource is minimal.	This location is in a very remote area. There are no major roads close to this location. A review of available map data and plats indicates there is one building unit 2,010' from the proposed working pad surface. Based on this distance from the wellpad, it is unlikely that on-site noise will adversely affect the nearest building units. Natural topography (adjacent hill) will assist in noise mitigation. Additionally, there are no High Priority Habitats within one mile of the location.
Rule 304.c.(3) & 424.a. Light Mitigation Plan	Lighting impacts to people and wildlife	Impact to Resource is minimal.	A review of available map data and plats indicates there is one building unit 2,010' from the proposed working pad surface. Based on this distance from the wellpad, it is unlikely that on-site lighting will adversely affect the nearest building units. Natural topography (adjacent hill) will assist in noise mitigation. The distance from the Working Pad Surface to the nearest public road is 3,650'. Lighting will not impact traffic. Additionally, there are no High Priority Habitats within one mile of the location.