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VIA EMAIL – hschuster@gmtexploration.com

GMT Exploration, LLC
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RE: Crestone Peak Resources Operating, LLC's – Letter in Support of GMT Exploration,
LLC Invicta Oil and Gas Development Plan

Dear Hans,

Please accept this letter in support of GMT Exploration, LLC's ("GMT") Colorado Energy & Carbon Management Commission ("ECMC") Invicta Oil and Gas Development Plan ("Invicta OGDG") from Civitas Resources, Inc. ("Civitas").

In our discussions, Civitas has informed GMT of its approved ECMC Rule 314 Box Elder Comprehensive Area Plan ("Box Elder CAP") for the development and operations of the Codell, Niobrara, Greenhorn and J-Sand Formations underlying parts of the City of Aurora. Civitas appreciates GMT's continued discussions with the Civitas team about GMT's Invicta OGDG that will be submitted to the ECMC for a 1939.1-acre Oil and Gas Development Plan with a 19.1-acre surface location in the SWNE and SENW of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 65 West, 6th P.M., Adams County, Colorado. It is our understanding that the Invicta Oil and Gas Location will be within the boundary of Civitas' Box Elder CAP, but that the minerals to be developed will be outside of the Box Elder CAP. Based on the information provided from GMT, Civitas supports GMT's Invicta OGDG and waives its Rule 314.d.(5) permitting stay with respect to GMT's Invicta OGDG.

Civitas is appreciative of GMT's transparency and outreach prior the filing of the Invicta OGDG as well as the information provided about the OGDG itself, the phases of development, and the avoidance, mitigation and minimization measures that GMT will take to ensure that protections of public health, safety, welfare and environment, and wildlife resources is top priority while ensuring that safe, responsible and timely development and production of the minerals occurs within the Box Elder CAP boundary.

Thank you and please let me know if there may be anything else Civitas may be able to do to support GMT for the Invicta OGDG as it progresses through the Commission review and hearing process.

Sincerely,



Dan Harrington
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