



Crestone Peak Resources Operating LLC

January 12, 2024

Director Murphy  
Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission (ECMC) Rule 304.d. Lesser  
Impact Area Exemption Request Aspen 3-65 15-14 South Pad (Form 02A Doc #  
403649068) NWSW of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 65 West  
Adams County, CO

Dear Director Murphy,

Crestone Peak Resources, LLC (CPR) respectfully requests a ECMC Rule 304.d Lesser Impact Area Exemption from the following rules:

- Exemption being requested from: ECMC Rule 304.c.(2) Noise Mitigation Plan
  - Resource Concern: *Noise originating from the location becoming a nuisance to proximate receptors.*
  - Exemption Circumstance: *ECMC Rule 304.d.(1)A. The impacted resource or resource concern are not present in the area*
  - Description: *As seen on the aerial view of the area there are no RBUs within 1 mile from the working pad surface. Since the location is greater than a mile from the nearest Residential Building Unit (RBU) and is greater than a mile from the nearest high priority habitat, noise originating from the location is not anticipated to be a nuisance to nearby receptors.*
- Exemption being requested from: ECMC Rule 304.c.(3) Light Mitigation Plan
  - Resource Concern: *Light originating from the location becoming a nuisance to proximate receptors.*
  - Exemption Circumstance: *ECMC Rule 304.d.(1)A. The impacted resource or resource concern are not present in the area*
  - Description: *As seen on the aerial view of the area there are no RBUs within 1 mile from the working pad surface. Since the location is greater than a mile from the nearest Residential Building Unit (RBU) and is greater than a mile from the nearest high priority habitat, light originating from the location is not anticipated to be a nuisance to nearby receptors.*

CPR respectfully requests that the ECMC review the enclosed information and approve the Lesser Impact Area Exemption Request for the subject pad. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this request in further detail.

Sincerely,

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