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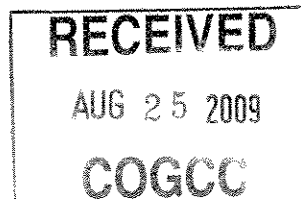
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Mr. David Neslin, Acting Director
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203Re: Request for Rule 502.b.(1) Variance
Exception Location Request to Rule 318A.e.(3)
Aristocrat Angus 6-4-3 Well
Surface Location – 1989' FSL, 1946' FEL
Section 3-T3N-R65W
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of an exception location in accordance with Rule 318A.e.(3) as well as a variance request for Rule 502.b.(1) for the captioned oil and gas well.

Rule 318A.e(3) states that "an operator wanting to complete an interior infill well or boundary well in a formation other than the "J" Sand, Codell, or Niobrara Formations ("additional producing formation") must request an exception location prior to completing the additional producing formation. The spacing unit dedicated to the exception location shall comply with subsections (1) or (2), above, as appropriate."

EnCana respectfully requests an exception location to drill and produce from the Greenhorn formation for the Aristocrat Angus #6-4-3 Well. Attached is a signed waiver from Kerr-McGee waiving Rule 318A.e. and we have received no timely objection from Sentinel Resources Corporation. A copy of both waivers are enclosed for your files.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (720) 876-3687.

Very truly yours,

ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.Nick Curran
Permitting Agent

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