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David S. Neslin, Director
State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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RE: Request for Exception to Rule 603.a.(2)
Well Name: North Bank "E" Pad
Surface Location: SWNW Section 12, T6S-R93W
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Antero Resources Corporation (Antero) controls certain oil and gas leasehold on fee minerals in Garfield County, Colorado. By this letter, we are submitting a refile Form 2 for the North Bank E pad wells that have not been drilled and requesting a variance to Rule 603a(2) for a location that is closer than 150' from a property line.

Please find attached a waiver letter from the affected offset surface owner, Old Castle SW Group, waving the encroachment to their surface property line. Antero has negotiated placement of all wells and discussed all issues with surface owner. We have a cooperative agreement between landowners to operate the well(s) drilled from the North Bank E pad.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (303)-357-6412.

Sincerely,

Hannah Knopping
Permit Representative

Enclosures