



January 27, 2010

Leroy Edwin and LouAnn Deterding
25471 County Road 30
Vernon, CO 80755

VIA FACSIMILE

RE: Exception Location Waiver
Deterding 31-08 (SE/NE), T1N-R44W, Sec 31, 6th PM
Yuma County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Deterding,

Please find this notice and waiver as required by Rule 318 c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission. On or about the 1st of March 2010, and subject to drilling rig availability, Rosetta Resources Operating LP intends to drill the above captioned well.

Said well is to be drilled approximately 2488' from the North line and 947' from the East line of Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 44 West, 6th PM located in Yuma County, Colorado. Rule 318B requires a proposed well to be no closer than 300' from a quarter section boundary line. The proposed Deterding 31-08 well is approximately 152' from the quarter section boundary to the South, creating an encroachment of approximately 148'.

Please acknowledge your understanding of this encroachment and in addition, we request your waiver of the 300' quarter section boundary setback. We also request your authority to proceed with the drilling of said well at the stated location. Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgement and authorization.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments at 720-946-1337.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsey K. Woods".


Lindsey K. Woods
Rosetta Resources
Land Department
720-946-1337
Lindsey.Woods@RosettaResources.com

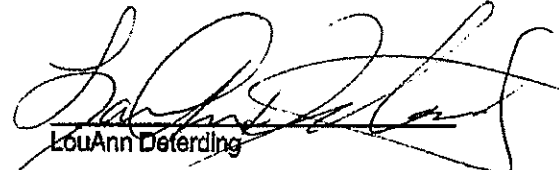
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318B 300' QUARTER BOUNDARY LINE SETBACK WAIVER FOR DETERDING 31-07

I/We hereby waive the 300 foot quarter boundary line setback pursuant to rule 318c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission for the captioned well and hereby grant my authority for Rosetta Resources Operating LP to drill said well in the location so proposed.


Leroy Edwin Deterding


LouAnn Deterding