



OXY USA WTP LP
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Request Letter

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Jane Stanczyk – Permitting Technician
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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**Re: Exception Location Request for five of OXY's Cascade Creek Wells
OXY USA WTP LP (Operator No. 66571)**

Dear Jane,

OXY USA WTP LP (OXY) requests an exception location request to COGCC Rule 318 A and allow for 20-acre spacing for the **Cascade Creek 697-08-23B, Cascade Creek 697-08-31B, Cascade Creek 697-08-47A, Cascade Creek 697-09-25A, and Cascade Creek 697-09-33A** wells located in the NWSE, Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 97 West, Garfield County, Colorado. OXY's exception location request seeks to waive the Rule 318 A spacing order for the Iles Formation, to test the potential for economically producing the formation.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or if you require additional information. I can be reached at 970 263 3629 or at blair_rollins@oxy.com

Sincerely,

Blair K. Rollins
OXY Regulatory Analyst

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