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Department of Natural Resources
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Waiver of Rule 318A a (1), location of a well outside of the GWA window and Waiver of Rule 318A c (1), Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule, a surface well location less than or equal to fifty(50) feet from an existing well

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NE/4SW/4 Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 66 West
Weld County, Colorado.

Dear Director,

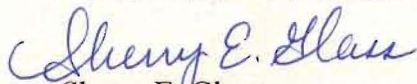
K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc. respectfully requests an *Exception Location* for our well to be drilled: **Front Range #11-17-23**; NE/4 SW/4 Sec. 17-T4N-R66W, Weld County. This exception location request is based on the land owners requested Greater Wattenberg Area Rule 318A (a) (1), Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule exception waiver for our location and the Greater Wattenberg Area Rule 318A(c) (2), a well location fifty feet from an exception location well.

Enclosed please find the original waiver signed by the land owner, allowing this location to be outside the 400 foot by 400 foot Greater Wattenberg Drilling Window and located 50' from an exception location well.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best regards,

K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc.


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