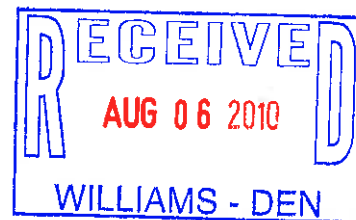


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August 5, 2010

WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY

Attn: Max Faith
1515 Arapahoe Street,
Tower 3, Suite 1000
Denver, Colorado 80202

**Re: Exception Location/Variance
Federal RGU 331-24-198 &
Federal RGU 21-24-198
Township 1 South, Range 98 West
Section 24: NWNE, NENW
Rio Blanco County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Faith,

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION ("ExxonMobil") understands by your e-mail dated June 21, 2010 that WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT COMPANY ("Williams") has represented the following: (i) that the bottom hole location of the subject wells are planned to deviate to within 600 feet of the offsetting lease boundary of COC-70221; (ii) that COGCC rule 318.a. requires any well drilled in excess of 2,500 feet in depth be located not less than 600 feet from any lease line; (iii) ExxonMobil owns a working interest in lease COC-70221; and (iv) Williams intends to apply for an exception location. ExxonMobil also understands Williams has requested that ExxonMobil waive objection to Williams' application for an exception location.

ExxonMobil, a working interest owner in Federal Oil and Gas Lease COC-70221, hereby waives objection to the granting of an exception location under COGCC Rule 318.c. to Williams for the Federal RGU 331-24-198 well with a bottom hole location in the NWNE of Section 24 and the Federal RGU 21-24-198 well with a bottom hole location in the NENW of Section 24, both in Township 1 South, Range 98 West, 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado; provided, however, such waiver is granted only to the extent the bottom hole locations of the subject wells are located not closer than 100 feet from the boundary of Lease COC-70221.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John C. Rothwell".

John C. Rothwell
Western Land Supervisor

PPH