



October 5, 2009

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request for Well Location Exception Rule 318 a
Naos State 32-4
SWNE Sec. 4, T16S-R64W
El Paso County, CO

Dear Mr. Neslin:

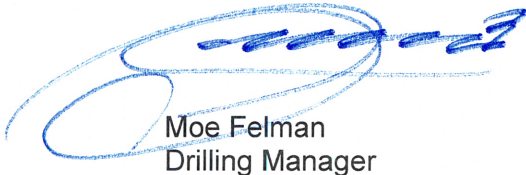
Pine Ridge Oil & Gas, LLC respectfully requests that you grant a waiver to Rule 318 a. to allow the Naos State 32-4 oil and gas well to be drilled at the above described location which is less than 600 feet from the nearest lease line.

Rule 318 a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires that a well to be drilled to a depth two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or deeper shall be located not less than six hundred (600) feet from any lease line. Pine Ridge Oil & Gas LLC has obtained a waiver letter from the affected mineral owner from whom we also have the oil and gas lease. You have previously been provided a copy of that letter.

Thank you for considering our request for this exception. Should you have any additional questions, please contact the undersigned at (303) 226-6860

Sincerely,

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