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Mr. David Neslin, Director COGCC
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. High Density consultation for the Wandell Pad Form 2A
 (Document # 2599956)

Dear Mr. Neslin:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) received notice on September 2, 2010 of an application from EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. for the high density variance request for the well pad named Wandell located in the NENE Quarter of Section 7 in Township 2 North, Range 67 West of Weld County. Our consultation included a request for an extension of the consultation period that would have ended on October 11, 2010, extending the CDPHE consultation period to October 29, 2010. CDPHE requested this extension to allow the Town of Firestone public meetings to occur with the Planning Commission on October 6, 2010 and the Town Board on October 28, 2010. As part of the consultation process, CDPHE staff discussed this location with Phillip Glasgow (COGCC) and Jevin Croteau (EnCana) and representatives of the Town of Firestone. CDPHE also reviewed the conditions that the Town staff has applied to the Special Use Permit, reviewed the COGCC Rule 603 High Density Area Rules and is supportive of those conditions and rules for this location.

In view of the foregoing, CDPHE is satisfied that the proposed high density variance request with the conditions required by the Town of Firestone (enclosed) in their Special Use Permit for this location and the COGCC rules applied to high density locations will result in appropriate protection of the public health, safety, welfare and environment. It should be noted, however, that CDPHE reserves the right to consult on any future variance requests from rules this agency may consult on (pursuant to COGCC Rule 306) within these locations. If you have questions regarding this recommendation or discussion would be helpful, please contact me at (303) 692-3662.

Sincerely,

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