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May 11, 2011

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

Re: Request to the Director for 318.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318a Drilling Window)

Sandborn 12-26H

Niobrara New Drill

Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 26: NW/4NE/4: 501' FNL & 2479' FEL (Surface Location)

Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Neslin:

EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) is planning to drill the referenced well to the Niobrara formation.

The surface location of EOG's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. EOG has obtained written permission contained in the enclosed waiver from the surface owner.

EOG respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the referenced well. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Lupcho".

Nanette Lupcho  
Regulatory Assistant



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Mr. Harold Leaman Jr.  
P.O. Box 267  
Ewing, Missouri 63440

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Re: Surface Exception Location Consent  
Directional Drilling Waiver  
Sandborn 12-26H  
Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 26: NW/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Leaman:

EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) plans to drill the Sandborn 12-26H well (the "well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 501' FNL and 2479' FEL, which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

By signing this letter, you hereby grant your consent to EOG to locate the well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e.

EOG hereby agrees that it will not drill the well until you, as the Surface Owner, and EOG have entered into a surface use agreement and the consideration has been paid by EOG prior to building the location and associated roads, if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Nanette Lupcho  
Regulatory Assistant

Agreed to and Accepted this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2011

  
Harold Leaman Jr.  
LEAMAN HAROLD, JR