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July 19, 2011

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

Re: Request for Rule 318.A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318.A.a Drilling Window)
Sandborn 07-20H
Niobrara New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: SE/4SE/4: 912' FSL & 301' 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. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 303-824-5576.

Sincerely,

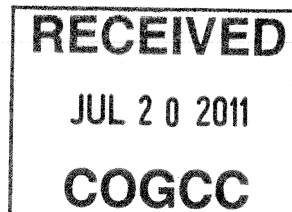
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July 6, 2011

James M. Nelson
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Re: Surface Exception Location Consent
Directional Drilling Waiver
Sandborn 7-20H
Township 5 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: SE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Nelson:

EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) plans to drill the Sandborn 7-20H well (the "well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 912' FSL and 301' 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 ~~good faith efforts have been made to enter 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 at (435) 781-9157.

Sincerely,

Nanette Lupcho
Regulatory Assistant

Agreed to and Accepted this
15 day of JULY, 2011

James M. Nelson