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

RE: Exception Location Request Rule 318A.a (1)  
File 31-17 Well  
Weld County, CO

Dear Director:

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of an exception location for the captioned oil and gas wells.

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("EnCana") proposes to drill the above referenced wells at a surface location outside a legal drilling window as defined by Rule 318A.a(1). EnCana has obtained a signed waiver from the surface owner acknowledging this location is outside of the standard drilling window as defined by Rule 318A. A copy of that waiver is enclosed for your file

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (720) 876-5288.

Very Truly Yours,

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Curran", is written over a faint, larger blue signature that is partially visible in the background.

Nick Curran  
Permitting Agent