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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)
Anschutz East Platte 3-03H
Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 61 West, 6th P.M.
Section 3: SE/4SW/4: 501' FSL & 2340' FWL (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,


Nanette Lupcho
Regulatory Assistant