



**EOG Resources, Inc.**  
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November 16, 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)  
Anschutz Spring Lake 6-10H  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 4 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 10: SE/4SW/4: 501' FSL & 2371' 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