



December 5, 2011

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

**RE: Exception Location Request Rule 318A.a (1) and
Exception Location Request Rule 318A.c (2) and
Exception Location Request Rule 603.a (2)**

Melbon Ranch 8-4-17: 1970' FSL, 373' FEL (SHL); 2570' FSL, 50' FEL (BHL)

Dear Director:

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of exception locations 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), at a surface location further than 50' from an existing well as defined by Rule 318A.c(2), and closer than 150' to a property line as defined by Rule 603.a(2). Signed waivers of rules 318A.a(1), 318A.c(2) and 603.a(2) by the surface owner are enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (720) 876-5890.

Sincerely,

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Lind".

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