



December 8, 2011

Donald and Betty N. Minch  
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RE: Waiver of Rule 318A(I).a.(1)  
Minch 13-4 Surface Location- 1479' From South Line and 235' From West Line  
Minch 4-6-4 Surface Location- 1479' From South Line and 245' From West Line  
Minch 4-4-4 Surface Location- 1479' From South Line and 255' From West Line  
Minch 23-4 Surface Location- 1479' From South Line and 265' From West Line  
Minch 33-4 Surface Location- 1479' From South Line and 275' From West Line  
Section 4, T 3N, R 68W  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Minch:

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Encana") staked the above mentioned wells at surface locations as indicated above (see attached Well Location Certificates for each Well). These wells are being drilled under the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's ("COGCC") Rule 318A(I) known as the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule (Except the City and County of Broomfield). This rule states that all boundary infill wells be drilled from the same surface locations as previously designated in Rule 318A(I).a.(1) which reads:

"The Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") is defined to include those lands from and including Townships 2 South to 7 North and Ranges 61 West to 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. In the GWA, operators may utilize the following described surface drilling locations (GWA windows") to drill, twin, deepen, or recompleat a well (GWA well") and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface:

- (1) A square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter-quarter section ("400' window");

The wells were staked at the following locations as measured southwest from the defined 400' window: Minch 33-4 368 feet, Minch 23-4 373 feet, Minch 4-4-4 379 feet, Minch 4-6-4 384 feet, Minch 13-4 390 feet. As these locations were staked with your consent and approval, Encana respectfully requests your consent to an exception location for the Minch 33-4, Minch 23-4, Minch 4-4-4, Minch 4-6-4, and Minch 13-4 Wells by waiver of the COGCC Rule 318A(I).a (1).

If this meets with your approval, please sign and date both originals of this letter, keeping one for your files and returning one to the undersigned.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call the undersigned at (303) 774-3982.

Respectfully,  
Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED SURFACE OWNER HEREBY WAIVES RULE 318A(I).a.(1)  
AS IT APPLIES TO THE SURFACE LOCATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING WELLS  
AND APPROVES THE SURFACE LOCATIONS AS INDICATED BELOW FROM  
THE SOUTH AND WEST LINE OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 68  
WEST, WELD COUNTY COLORADO:

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Enclosures: Well Location Certificates (1 per Well, 5 total + 1 Location Drawing)

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