



January 11, 2012

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

RE: Exception Location Request Rule 318A(I).a (1)

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| Minch 4-4-4: | 1479' FSL, 255' FWL (SHL), 2462' FSL, 2458' FWL (BHL) |
| Minch 4-6-4: | 1479' FSL, 245' FWL (SHL), 1380' FSL, 2611' FWL (BHL) |
| Minch 13-4: | 1479' FSL, 235' FWL (SHL), 1958' FSL, 683' FWL (BHL) |
| Minch 23-4: | 1479' FSL, 265' FWL (SHL), 1919' FSL, 1812' FWL (BHL) |
| Minch 33-4: | 1479' FSL, 275' FWL (SHL), 1850' FSL, 2141' FEL (BHL) |

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 well at a surface location outside a legal drilling window as defined by Rule 318A(I).a(1).. A signed waiver of rule 318A(I).a(1) by the surface owner is 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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