



March 1, 2012

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

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

Melbon Ranch 3B-17H: 1283' FSL, 210' FWL (Surface Location)
775' FSL, 460' FWL (Bottom Hole Location)

To Whom It May Concern:

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 well at a surface location outside a legal drilling window as defined by Rule 318A(I).a.(1). and at a surface location further than 50' from an existing well as defined by Rule 318A(I).c.(1). Signed waivers of rules 318A(I).a.(1), and 318A(I).c.(1) 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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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