

April 23, 2012

Mr. Thom Kerr
Acting Director
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Exception Location Request
Stoddard 32-30
NW/4 NE/4 Section 30, T6N, R90W
Moffat County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Quicksilver Resources Inc. (QRI) requests an exception location waiver to COGCC Rule 318.a for the surface location. The referenced well will be located approximately 1,120' North of QRI's existing Stoddard 33-30 (API No. 081-07661-00) and will not meet the 1,200' requirement as stated in this rule for the surface location. However, this well is located 1249' from the "as-drilled" bottom hole location of the existing Stoddard 33-30 based upon the directional survey.

QRI's field personnel and surveyor have inspected the area and determined that there is not a feasible alternative to the well location due to terrain. The mineral ownership is identical for both the Stoddard 32-30 and the Stoddard 33-30 and a waiver is attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,



Pam Osburn
Sr. Regulatory Analyst