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Director  
**Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission**  
1120 Lincoln St. Suite 801  
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RE: **Weaver Ridge 23-7H**  
(SWNE) 2356 FNL, 2278 FEL of Sec23-T1S-R104W  
Lease No. COC58705  
**Weaver Ridge 13-9H**  
(NESE) 2075 FSL, 879 FEL of Sec13-T1S-R104W  
Lease No. COC58704  
Rio Blanco Co, Colorado

Dear Sir(s),

Pursuant to the filing of Robert L. Bayless Producer LLC Application for Permit to Drill the Weaver Ridge 23-7H, Bayless hereby requests and exception to Rule 318(a) for the above captioned wells. This rule 318 (a) states that a well to be drilled 2,500 ft or greater in depth should be located not less than 1,200 ft from any other producible or drilling oil and gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply.

The bottom hole location of the proposed Weaver Ridge 23-7H horizontal well is located 320 ft away from the existing bottom hole location of the Weaver Ridge 13-9H. These wells will only encroach upon oil and gas leasehold controlled by Robert L. Bayless Producer LLC. No third Party or oil and gas lease owner will be encroached upon by the granting of this exception location. Bayless is the sole working interest owner within 600 ft of the horizontal well and the adjacent section to the referenced well. BLM is the mineral interest owner (See BLM waiver attached).

In order to maximize recovery of the Mancos B reservoir on our leasehold without the need of any additional wells it is our belief that drilling at this location is necessary as an exception to Rule 318(a) to prudently and thoroughly develop the resource leaving no un-drainable reservoir between the two wells.

You prompt granting of this request will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Habib Guerrero  
Operations Engineer  
Robert L. Bayless Producer LLC