



July 26, 2012

State of Colorado
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Thom Kerr – Acting Director
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver CO 80203

**RE: Application for Well Location Exception
Nighthawk Production John Craig 6-2
2038' FNL x 2267' FWL SENW
Sec 10, T10S, R56W 6th Meridian
Lincoln County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Nighthawk Production is requesting a well location exception for the proposed John Craig 6-2 well location. This well is in conflict with Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule and Regulation 318 (a) regarding wells drilled two thousand five hundred feet or greater in depth shall be located not less than one thousand two hundred feet from any other producible or drilling oil or gas well when drilling to the same common source of supply. The proposed John Craig 6-2 is located approximately 1109' from the John Craig 7-2 which is in T&A status, but permitted in the Cherokee formation. Both the John Craig 6-2 and John Craig 7-2 are located on the same mineral lease with the same surface owner who agreed to the location placement of the John Craig 6-2 as per the surface use agreement.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at 505-326-2107.

Sincerely,

LT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Kyla Vaughan
Agent for Nighthawk Production

cc: Chuck Wilson, Nighthawk COO