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Mr. Matt Lepore, Director  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln St. Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception  
5 Pad: HFE 22SE HFE 34-22 HFE 44-22  
MLD 33-22 MLD 43-22  
Section 22: Township 4 North, Range 68 West  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Matt Lepore,

Sundance Energy, Inc. (Sundance) is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Codell/Niobrara formations.

The surface locations of Sundance's proposed wells have been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The locations are being permitted as exception locations. Sundance has obtained written permission contained in a Surface Use Agreement and an Exception Location Consent Waiver from the surface owner.

Sundance respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location and Applications for Permit to Drill for the above referenced wells.

Respectfully,

Julie L. Padilla  
Regulatory Manager  
Agent for Sundance Energy, Inc.

*We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.*

*-Aristotle*