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Mr. Matthew Lepore, Director  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

**Re: Exception Location Request to Rules 318A(I).a and 318A(I).c  
Oil and Gas Location: Downtown Directional Project #1  
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th PM  
Surface Location: NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 5  
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Mineral Resources, Inc. (MRI) is planning to drill wells on the above reference oil and gas location outside of the designated GWA drilling window and hereby requests an exception to Rule 318A(I).a. The location is being permitted as an exception location. The wells will be drilled outside of the GWA window in an effort to minimize surface disturbance and improve drilling efficiency by utilizing a single well pad for multiple wells.

Per Rule 318A(I).c, any new well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. The surface location of MRI's proposed wells is located approximately 185 feet from the nearest oil and gas well; therefore, MRI requests an exception to Rule 318A(I).c.

As the surface owner, MRI hereby grants consent for both exception location requests.

MRI respectfully requests that the COGCC approve the requested exception locations and Oil and Gas Location Assessment for the referenced location. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Lamp Rynearson and Associates at (970) 226-0342 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
**LAMP, RYNEARSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Erin K. Mathews, PE  
Designated Agent  
Mineral Resources, Inc.