



December 20, 2012

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

**RE: Exception Location Request Rule 318A(I).a.(1), and**  
State 1H-16H: 1623' FNL, 466' FEL (SHL)

Dear Director:

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of exception locations for the captioned oil and gas wells.

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Encana") proposes to drill the above referenced well at a surface location outside a legal drilling window as defined by Rule 318A(I).a.(1). Signed waivers of rules 318A(I).a.(1) by the surface owner are enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 720-876-5827.

Sincerely,

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Hochstetler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Erin" being more prominent than the last name "Hochstetler".

Erin Hochstetler  
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