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April 26, 2013

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

RE: Exception Location Request to Rules 318A(I).a.(1)  
Drieth 1B-6H-A368  
NENE of Section 6, T3N, R68W  
Weld County

Dear Director Lepore:

Please let this letter serve as our request for administrative approval of the exception locations requested for the captioned oil and gas well.

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (“Encana”) proposes to drill the subject well at a surface location outside a legal GWA window as defined by Rule 318A(I).a.(1). Consent to the exception location signed by the surface owner on which the well is proposed to be located is enclosed in order to approve the well location administratively.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (720) 876-5156.

Sincerely,

**Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Lamond", written in a cursive style.

Bonnie Lamond  
Permitting Technician

Attachment

March 19, 2013



Abraham L. Drieth  
Delores A. Drieth  
17875 County Road 3  
Berthoud, CO 80513

RE: Waiver of Rule 318A(I).a.(1)

<u>WELL NAMES</u>	<u>SURFACE LOCATION (FOOTAGES)</u>
DRIETH 1A-6H-A368	557' FROM NORTH LINE AND 258' FROM EAST LINE
DRIETH 1B-6H-A368	567' FROM NORTH LINE AND 258' FROM EAST LINE
DRIETH 1C-6H-A368	577' FROM NORTH LINE AND 258' FROM EAST LINE
DRIETH 1D-6H-A368	587' FROM NORTH LINE AND 258' FROM EAST LINE
DRIETH 1E-6H-A368	597' FROM NORTH LINE AND 258' FROM EAST LINE

DREITH 4A-6H-I368	2434' FROM SOUTH LIINE AND 542' FROM EAST LINE
DREITH 4B-6H-I368	2424' FROM SOUTH LIINE AND 542' FROM EAST LINE
DREITH 4C-6H-I368	2414' FROM SOUTH LIINE AND 542' FROM EAST LINE
DREITH 4D-6H-I368	2404' FROM SOUTH LIINE AND 542' FROM EAST LINE
DREITH 4E-6H-I368	2394' FROM SOUTH LIINE AND 542' FROM EAST LINE
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DREITH 4G-6H-I368	2374' FROM SOUTH LIINE AND 542' FROM EAST LINE

All footages from section lines of Section 6, T 3 N, R 68W  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Drieth:

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Encana") staked the above mentioned wells at surface locations as noted (see attached Well Location Certificate). These wells are being drilled under the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's ("COGCC") Rule 318A(I) known as the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule (Except the City and County of Broomfield). This rule states that all boundary infill wells be drilled from the same surface locations as previously designated in Rule 318A(I).a.(1) which reads:

"The Greater Wattenberg Area ("GWA") is defined to include those lands from and including Townships 2 South to 7 North and Ranges 61 West to 69 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. In the GWA, operators may utilize the following described surface drilling locations ("GWA windows") to drill, twin, deepen, or recomplate a well ("GWA well") and to commingle any or all of the Cretaceous Age formations from the base of the Dakota Formation to the surface:

- (1) A square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter-quarter section ("400' window");

The DRIETH 1A-6H-A368 thru 1E-6H-A368 wells were staked at locations east of the defined 400' window and the DREITH 4A-6H-I368 thru 4G-6H-I368 wells were staked at locations north of the defined 400' window. As these locations were staked with your consent and approval, Encana respectfully requests your consent to exception locations for the wells by waiver of the COGCC Rule 318A(I).a (1).

If this meets with your approval, please sign and date both originals of this letter, keeping one for your files and returning one to the undersigned.

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call the undersigned at (720) 369-0432.

Respectfully,

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.



Bob Bresnahan  
Field Land Negotiator  
Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED SURFACE OWNER HEREBY WAIVES RULE 318A(I).a.(1) AS IT APPLIES TO THE SURFACE LOCATIONS OF THE WELLS NOTED BELOW AND APPROVES THE SURFACE LOCATIONS AS INDICATED AS MEASURED FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 68 WEST, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO.

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