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

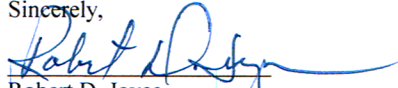
Exception Location Request  
IGE 140 Well  
1205' FSL & 1073' FWL  
Township 33 North, Range 8 West, NMPM Section 17: SW/4SW/4  
La Plata County, CO

Dear Mr. LePore

Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC., is requesting a waiver of the 150 foot property line setback as required under Rule 603a2. A Waiver has been has been obtained from the affected landowner and is attached.

Pursuant to Rule 603a2, Elm Ridge respectfully requests a waiver of this rule.

Sincerely,

  
Robert D. Joyce  
Finney Land Co., Agent for Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC.