



08-20-2013

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

Attn: Mr. Matthew Lepore – Director

Request for Exception Location  
RE: RMV 12-16 Well Pad – RWF 721-16 Well  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  16-6S-94W  
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Safety Regulation number 604.b(1)A states:

*The Director may grant an exception to setback distance requirements set forth in rule 604 within a Designated Setback Location when a Well or Production Facility is proposed to be added to an existing or approved Oil and Gas Location if the Director determines alternative locations outside the applicable setback are technically or economically impracticable; mitigation measures imposed in the Form 2 or Form 2A will eliminate, minimize or mitigate noise, odors, light, dust, and similar nuisance conditions to the extent reasonably achievable; the proposed location complies with all other safety requirements of the Commission Rules; and an existing or approved Oil and Gas Location is within the Designated Setback Location solely as a result of the adoption of Rule 604.a, above, which established the Designated Setback Locations.*

Due to the need to optimize bottom hole placement from an existing pad location, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain LLC, asks that an exception location be granted.

A copy of the required waiver from the Surface Owners is enclosed (Waiver will be recorded in the county clerk and recorder's office).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bryan S. Hotard".

Bryan S, Hotard  
Field Land Team Lead – Piceance basin