

September 5, 2013

Matt Lepore, COGCC Director  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Exception Location Request – COGCC Rule 318  
Quicksilver Resources Inc.'s Pirtlaw Partners Ltd 32-09H Well  
SWNE of Section 9-T6N-R87W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM  
Routt County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore:

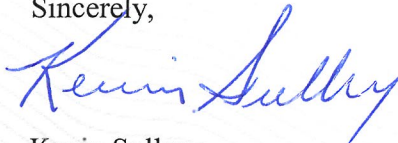
Quicksilver Resources Inc. respectfully requests an exception location for the above referenced horizontal wellbore, which will violate setback requirements of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 318, which, in the absence of an approved spacing order, establishes setback requirements for wells drilled in the State of Colorado. Among other things, Rule 318 provides that, for wells drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet, or greater, there be a minimum of 1,200 feet between producible or drilling oil or gas wells having a common source of supply.

As proposed, the wellbore for the subject horizontal well will pass within 397 feet of the bottomhole location for the Pirtlaw Partners Ltd 14-03 well. There is a single mineral interest owner in both wells, Victor American Fuel Company; thus, there will be no adverse impact on any correlative rights in either well. We have received a written waiver of Rule 318 from Victor American Fuel Company and a copy of this letter has been enclosed for your consideration.

Quicksilver has selected the azimuth for the proposed 32-09H lateral based on the ideal azimuth being perpendicular to the prevailing naturally occurring fracture system. In the vicinity of the proposed lateral, this dictates that the ideal azimuth would be N 60° E from the existing 32-09 surface location; however, that azimuth puts us on a virtual collision course with the Pirtlaw Partners Ltd. 14-03 well and would severely curtail the length of our proposed lateral. By shifting the azimuth to a bearing of N 50° E, we can achieve a more reasonable length of lateral on an acceptable azimuth and avoid the Pirtlaw Partners Ltd. 14-03 well, resulting in a 397 foot setback between wells.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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