



May 22, 2014

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

Re: Request for Exception to Setback Requirements
Location # 434171 – Jillson-East Rinn 22H-M268
Jillson-East Rinn 3E-4H-L368
Jillson-East Rinn 3F-4H-L368

SWSW Sec. 22 T2N R68W 6PM
Weld County, CO

Dear Director Lepore:

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Encana") submits the enclosed Applications for Permit to Drill (Forms 2) for the above described wells (the "Wells"). Encana respectfully requests, pursuant to COGCC Rules 604.b.(1)A. and 604.b.(2), an exception to the setback distance requirements set forth in COGCC Rule 604 for the Wells.

Pursuant to COGCC Rule 604.b.(1)A., the Director may grant an exception to setback distance requirements set forth in COGCC Rule 604 within a Designated Setback Location if a well or facility is proposed to be added to an existing or approved Oil and Gas Location that is within the Designated Setback Location solely as a result of the adoption of COGCC Rule 604.a. and certain other conditions are met. The Wells are proposed to be added to the **Jillson-East Rinn 22H-M268** (Location ID #427635) ("Location"). The Location is an approved Oil and Gas Location which now falls within a Designated Setback Location solely as a result of the adoption of COGCC Rule 604.a.

In addition, pursuant to COGCC Rule 604.b.(2), the Director shall grant an exception to setback requirements set forth in COGCC Rule 604.a. for wells or facilities if they are covered by a Surface Use Agreement executed on or before August 1, 2013 governing the location of the well or facilities and certain other conditions are met. The Wells are covered by a Surface Use Agreement executed prior to August 1, 2013 that governs the location of the Wells. The Surface Use Agreement specifies that the Wells are to be located on the Location. Enclosed with this letter is a *Memorandum of Surface Damage and Release Agreement* covering the Wells dated March 22, 2013.

The enclosed Applications for Permit to Drill (Forms 2) also list mitigation measures to eliminate, minimize or mitigate noise, odors, light, dust and similar nuisance conditions to the extent reasonably achievable.

Encana respectfully requests that the COGCC approve the Applications for Permit to Drill (Forms 2) for the Wells at the Location. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 720-876-5586.

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