

August 6, 2014

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



**RE: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Exception Location Request
COGCC Rule 318A.c.: Twinning Exception Location Consent
Varra 5-I Pad: NWSE Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 67 West
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC (Extraction) is planning to drill 12 horizontal wells on the above referenced pad to the formations as follows:

Varra 1 will be drilled to the Codell Formation
Varra 2 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation
Varra 3 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation
Varra 4 will be drilled to the Codell Formation
Varra 5 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation
Varra 6 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation

Varra 7 will be drilled to the Codell Formation
Varra 8 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation
Varra 9 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation
Varra 10 will be drilled to the Codell Formation
Varra 11 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation
Varra 12 will be drilled to the Niobrara Formation

The surface locations of Extraction's proposed wells have been staked outside of the COGCC Rule 318A.a. Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) Drilling Window and are being permitted as exception locations. In addition, under the COGCC Rule 318A.c. any new Twinning well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. Extraction's proposed wells are located approximately 394 feet from the nearest Oil and Gas well (Varra 5-13 API# 05-123-36160). Extraction has obtained written permission from the surface owner by way of Surface Use Agreement.

Extraction respectfully requests the COGCC to review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill for the wells on the subject pad. Many thanks.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Grosshans
Regulatory Analyst
Agent for Extraction Oil & Gas, LLC

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We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

-Aristotle