



August 20, 2014

Mr. Matthew Lepore, Director
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Exception Location Request
COGCC Rule 318A.c.: Twinning Exception Location Consent
Diamond Valley East #12 Well: 976' FSL 155' FWL Sec. 23-T6N-R67W, Weld County, Colorado
Diamond Valley East #13 Well: 992' FSL 155' FWL Sec. 23-T6N-R67W, Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Extraction Oil & Gas respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception to Rule 318.A for the above wells. These wells are spotted as above in accordance with the wishes of the surface owner, the applicant, in order to maximize future land use possibilities and minimize surface disturbance. Per COGCC Rule 318A.a, a GWA well surface location must be within a 400' by 400' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter-quarter section, or inside a 800' by 800' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter section, or per rule 318A.c shall not be less than 50' from an existing well. These well surface locations fall outside of the prescribed 400' by 400' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter-quarter section, or outside the 800' by 800' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter section and are not located within 50' of an existing well.

Sincerely,

Nick Curran
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