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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Mr. Thom Kerr
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request for Rule 318.A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318.A.a Drilling Window)
Dutch Lake 25-01H
Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: NW/4NW/4: 365' FSL & 359' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Kerr:

EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) is planning to drill the referenced well to the Niobrara formation.

The surface location of EOG's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. EOG has obtained written permission contained in the enclosed waiver from the surface owner.

EOG respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the referenced well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 303-824-5576.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Yu".

Jennifer Yu
Regulatory Administrator