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COGCC

ATTN: Matt LePore, Director  
1120 Lincoln St., Ste. 810  
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RE: Request for Exception Location  
Elm Ridge Exploration  
IGS 132 APD  
NW/4NW14, Sec. 11, T.33N, R.9W  
La Plata County, Colorado

Dear Mr. LePore,

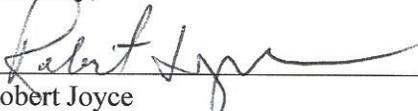
Per the terms of Infill Order 112-195, the surface location for the subject well is on an existing well pad in order to minimize surface disturbance. This results in the well being less than 500 feet from various uninhabited and dilapidated structures in the vicinity of the location. Therefore, Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC hereby requests an exception location from Rule 603a.1.

Additionally, the surface owner has waived the necessity of an OGLA notification under Rule 305.c

Elm Ridge Exploration requests that the COGCC should grant an exception location for this well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Sincerely,



Robert Joyce

Agent: Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC