



**VIA EMAIL**

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

April 4, 2016

RE: Application for Permit to Drill: Exception Location Request  
Ward Petroleum Corporation  
**Sack 21-4-12HC**  
**Document Number: 400993941**  
SHL: 742' FSL 359' FWL (SW/4 SW/4)  
BHL:  $\pm 485'$  FSL  $\pm 460'$  FEL (SE/4 SE/4)  
Sec. 21 T1N R66W  
Weld County, Colorado  
Surface: Fee  
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Ward Petroleum Corporation (Ward) hereby requests that the Director grant an exception location to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A(a) and Rule 318A(c), for the above referenced well. The surface location, pertaining to the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), does not conform to COGCC Rule 318A(a) due to surface owner request. The preferred location was agreed upon by Ward and the surface owner through multiple conversations and meetings.

Ward requests the Director approve the proposed exception location. The surface owner acknowledges and agrees with the staked surface location of the well. The surface owner has waived Rule 318A(a) and Rule 318A(c) in the Surface Use Agreement on page five (5) section twenty two (22).

Please send a copy of all correspondence to Upstream Petroleum Management, Inc. at 7000 S. Yosemite St., Suite 290B, Englewood, CO 80112. Please contact me at 303-942-0506 or at [agross@upstreampm.com](mailto:agross@upstreampm.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea J. Gross  
Permit Agent for Ward Petroleum Corporation

AJG:ajg

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Mr. Lyle Sharp  
Sharp AC Land LLC  
9378 S. Star Hill Cir.  
Lone Tree, CO 80124

December 30, 2013

RE: Application for Permit to Drill: Exception Location Request  
Ward Petroleum Corporation  
**Sharp 24-3-9HC**  
SHL: 250' FSL 220' FWL  
BHL:  $\pm 460'$  FNL  $\pm 1,760'$  FWL  
Sec. 24 T1S R67W  
Adams County, Colorado  
Surface: Fee  
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Sharp:

Ward Petroleum Corporation (Ward) hereby requests the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Director's approval for a surface location exception waiver for the above referenced wells. The wells do not conform to the COGCC Rule 318A(a), pertaining to the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), for statewide spacing requirements due to the agreement between yourself and Ward.

COGCC Rule 318A(I) concerning the Greater Wattenberg Area states that a well must be located in "*a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter-quarter section ("400' window")*". The above referenced well is located 250' from the South line and 190' from the West line of the section due to your preference which violates COGCC Rule 318A(a).

By approving this matter, we anticipate COGCC granting Ward a location exception waiver to Rule 318A(a), allowing the location to be outside the COGCC Greater Wattenberg Area spacing rules.

Please contact Andrea Gross at 303-942-0506 or at [agross@upstreampm.com](mailto:agross@upstreampm.com), respectively, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Gross  
Permit Agent for Ward Petroleum Corporation

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By signing below, you acknowledge the agreed upon surface location of the well location as staked.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Lyle Sharp – Representative for Sharp AC Land LLC

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