



**VIA EFORMS**

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

June 14, 2017

RE: Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location Waiver  
SandRidge Exploration & Production, LLC  
**Mallard 0780 1-15H22**  
**Document Number: 401308240**  
Sec. 16 T7N R80W  
Jackson County, Colorado  
Surface: Fee  
Through Federal Mineral Lease: COC070033  
Through Mineral Lease: Fee  
BH Federal Mineral Lease: COC070033  
Surprise Federal Unit: COC75107X

Dear Mr. Lepore:

SandRidge Exploration & Production, LLC (SandRidge) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception location to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 603.a.(2), for the above referenced well. The planned well location was agreed upon by SandRidge, the private surface owner and the offset surface owner through multiple conversations and meetings due to topography, location limitations, wildlife conservation, and to maximize current and future land use possibilities by the surface owner.

Per COGCC Rule 603.a.(2), a well shall be located not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line. The above referenced well is less than the required 150 foot setback from the surface property line. For various reasons, as stated above, SandRidge could not comply with COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

The well location is in compliance with all other COGCC Rules and Regulations. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is the offset surface owner. BLM, in concurrence with the surface owner has requested the wells be placed in the proposed locations.

SandRidge requests the Director approve the proposed exception locations for the above referenced well. The surface owner acknowledges and agrees with the staked surface location of the wells and the offset to both the property on which the wells will be placed as well as the adjacent property. Please see the enclosed waivers.

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,

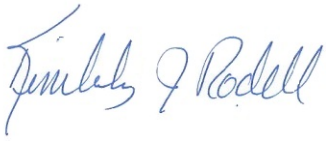
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kimberly J. Rodell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberly J. Rodell

Permit Agent for SandRidge Exploration & Production, LLC