



August 3, 2017

State of Colorado, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Matt Lepore  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Operator Certification, Rule 305.a.(2), Pre-Application Notifications**  
**Location Name:** Miller 9 (Location ID: 424213)  
Lot 4 of Section 6, Township 7 South, and Range 91 West, Garfield County, Colorado  
**Well names:** Miller 12A-6-791 (05-045-20854), Miller 13A-6-791 (05-045-20852),  
Miller 13B-6-791 (05-045-20850), Miller 13C-6-791 (05-045-20853),  
Miller 13D-6-791 (05-045-20851), Miller 44A-36-692 (05-045-20976),  
Miller 44B-36-692 (05-045-20977), and Miller 44C-36-692 (05-045-20978)

Dear Director:

Pursuant to Rule 305.a.(2), whereby for any Oil and Gas Location within the Buffer Zone Setback, the Operator shall provide a "Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations" to the Surface Owner and Building Unit Owners within 1000' of the Oil and Gas Location not less than thirty (30) days prior to submitting a refile for the expired Form 2A OGLA. Vanguard Operating, LLC ("Vanguard") hereby certifies to the Director that Vanguard has complied with the pre-application notification requirements stated in the aforementioned rule. Vanguard also certifies that all Building Unit Owners within the Buffer Zone received the pre-application notice and proof of their receipt is kept on file with Vanguard. Vanguard has not received public comments on the oil and gas location.

Best regards,

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