



**VIA EFORMS**

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

February 26, 2018

RE: Exception Location Request: Rule 318.A.a  
Confluence DJ LLC  
**Almont 5-3-3L**  
**Document No.: 401557147**  
SHL: 1,197' FNL 325' FEL (NE/4 NE/4)  
Sec. 6 T7N R64W  
Weld County, Colorado  
Surface: Fee  
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Mr. Lepore:

Confluence DJ LLC (Confluence) respectfully requests that the Director grant an exception location to Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules 318A.a 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 proposed surface location was agreed upon by the surface owner after several consultations.

COGCC Rule 318.A.a stipulates that a Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) well surface location must be within a 400' by 400' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter-quarter section, or inside a 800' by 800' drilling window centered at the center of each quarter section. The above referenced well falls outside of these drilling windows.

Confluence requests the Director approve the proposed exception location. The surface owner acknowledges and agrees with the staked surface location of the well. The Exception Location Waiver is attached.

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 Confluence Resources

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