



April 27, 2018

Ms. Julie Murphy, Director
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Exception Location Requests to COGCC Rules 318A.a & 318A.c.:
Rinn Valley West Pad wells: SESE, Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 68 West, Weld County, CO

Dear Ms. Murphy,

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (Extraction) is planning to drill the following 16 horizontal wells:

Rinn Valley West N18-20-1N	(Doc # 401616345),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-9N	(Doc # 401616807),
Rinn Valley West N18-20-2C	(Doc # 401615109),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-10N	(Doc # 401616862),
Rinn Valley West N18-20-3N	(Doc # 401616096),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-11C	(Doc # 401616953),
Rinn Valley West N18-20-4N	(Doc # 401616352),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-12N	(Doc # 401617033),
Rinn Valley West N18-20-5C	(Doc # 401616480),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-13C	(Doc # 401617089),
Rinn Valley West N18-20-6N	(Doc # 401616624),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-14N	(Doc # 401617163),
Rinn Valley West N18-20-7N	(Doc # 401616676),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-15N	(Doc # 401617211),
Rinn Valley West N18-20-8C	(Doc # 401616726),	Rinn Valley West N18-20-16C	(Doc # 401617216),
Rinn Valley East N17-20-16N	(Doc # 401621721),	Rinn Valley East N17-20-12N	(Doc # 401621788),
Rinn Valley East N17-20-15C	(Doc # 401621728),	Rinn Valley East N17-20-11N	(Doc # 401621790),
Rinn Valley East N17-20-14N	(Doc # 401621745),	Rinn Valley East N17-20-10C	(Doc # 401621793),
Rinn Valley East N17-20-13C	(Doc # 401621754),	Rinn Valley East N17-20-9N	(Doc # 401621796),

The surface locations of Extraction's proposed wells have been staked outside of the COGCC Rule 318A.a. Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) Drilling Window. Under the COGCC Rule 318A.c. any new twinning well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. The proposed Extraction wells listed above are not within 50 ft of an existing well. The surface owner has waived Rules 318A.a. & 318A.c. in the SUA, highlighted on page 6 of the SUA attached to the APDs.

Extraction respectfully requests the COGCC to review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location to rule 318A.a & 318A.c. for the Applications for Permits to Drill for the wells on the subject pad. This is the best location for the wells due to the land owner's preferences and the location proximity to Andarko's pipeline, which still maintains gas processing capacity.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Analyst
Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc.