



VIA EFORMS

Director Julie Murphy
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

May 22, 2018

RE: Exception Location Request: Rule 318.A.a
Confluence DJ LLC
70 Ranch 10-8-4L
Document No.: 401649665
SHL: 260' FSL 1037' FWL (SW/4 SW/4)
Sec. 3 T4N R63W
Weld County, Colorado
Surface: Fee
Mineral Lease: Fee

Dear Director Murphy,

Confluence Resources (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 Rules 318A.a. Confluence is utilizing an existing wellpad by the surface owner's request in order to maximize land for future use and require less overall surface disturbance.

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 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea J. Gross
Permit Agent for Confluence Resources

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