



June 28, 2018

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

RE: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Surface Owner Exception Location Request
COGCC Rule 318A.c.: Twinning Exception Location Request
Bighorn 17H-P267: SESE Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 67 West
Proposed Wells: *Bighorn 4A-17H-P267, Doc #401208623, Bighorn 4B-17H-P267, Doc #401209019, Bighorn 4C-17H-P267, Doc #401209058, Bighorn 4D-17H-P267, Doc #401209078, Bighorn 4E-17H-P267, Doc #401209103, Bighorn 4F-17H-P267, Doc #401209238, Bighorn 4G-17H-P267, Doc #401209298, Bighorn 4H-17H-P267, Doc #401209302, Bighorn 4I-17H-P267, Doc #401210270, Bighorn 4J-17H-P267, Doc #401210272, Bighorn 4K-17H-P267, Doc #401210273, Bighorn 4L-17H-P267, Doc #401210274, Bighorn 4M-17H-P267, Doc #401654623, Bighorn 4N-17H-P267, Doc #401654625, Bighorn 4O-17H-P267, Doc #401654626, Bighorn 4P-17H-P267, Doc #401654627, Bighorn 4Q-17H-P267, Doc #401654628, Bighorn 4R-17H-P267, Doc #401654629, Bighorn 4S-17H-P267, Doc #401654630*
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Murphy:

Crestone Peak Resources Operating LLC (CPR) proposes to drill nineteen (19) horizontal wells on the above referenced pad.

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A.a. requires surface locations within a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter-quarter section ("400' window"); or within a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter section ("800' window"). The above referenced wells are proposed at a surface location outside a legal drilling window as defined by Rule 318A.a.

COGCC Rule 318A.c requires a new surface location to be less than 50' from an existing surface well location. The above referenced wells are proposed at a surface location approximately 540' northwest of the nearest oil and gas well (Miller 3-17J, API# 05-123-11580).

These wells were located outside of the GWA Window due to a negotiated SUA with the surface owner. CPR has obtained written permission from the surface owner by way of Surface Use Agreement.



CPR respectfully requests the COGCC approve the exception location request and Application for Permit to Drill for the wells on the subject pad. Many thanks for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erin Lind".

Erin Lind
Regulatory Analyst