



March 8, 2018

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

Re: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Exception Location Request

Dear Director Murphy:

Petro Operating Co., LLC is planning to drill the following 20 horizontal wells (#3 thru #22) as follows:  
BEF WEST Pad: SENE & NESE Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 66 West, Adams County, Colorado

BEF WEST 3, Form 2 Doc #401394354  
BEF WEST 4, Form 2 Doc #401394360  
BEF WEST 5, Form 2 Doc #401394365  
BEF WEST 6, Form 2 Doc #401394387  
BEF WEST 7, Form 2 Doc #401394392  
BEF WEST 8, Form 2 Doc #401394408  
BEF WEST 9, Form 2 Doc #401394412  
BEF WEST 10, Form 2 Doc #401394446  
BEF WEST 11, Form 2 Doc #401394454  
BEF WEST 12, Form 2 Doc #401394464  
BEF WEST 13, Form 2 Doc #401394469  
BEF WEST 14, Form 2 Doc #401394518  
BEF WEST 15, Form 2 Doc #401394521  
BEF WEST 16, Form 2 Doc #401394532  
BEF WEST 17, Form 2 Doc #401394536  
BEF WEST 18, Form 2 Doc #401394540  
BEF WEST 19, Form 2 Doc #401394561  
BEF WEST 20, Form 2 Doc #401394563  
BEF WEST 21, Form 2 Doc #401394567  
BEF WEST 22, Form 2 Doc #401394572

The surface locations of Petro Operating Co., LLC (Petro) proposed wells have been staked outside of the COGCC Rule 318A.a. Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) Drilling Window.

The Surface Use Agreement, page 3, Item 5 Waivers has a consent to the Exception & Twinning rules and is an attachment to the APD. Petro Operating Co., LLC respectfully requests the COGCC to review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location to rule 318A.a for the Applications for Permits to Drill for the wells on the subject pad.

Sincerely,

Paul Gottlob  
Regulatory & Engineering Technician  
Consultant to Petro Operating Co., LLC