



October 17, 2018

Mrs. Julie Murphy, Director  
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Request to the director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception  
Request to the director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception

Anschutz Equus Farms 5-61-34 NESE Pad  
SHL: NESE, Sec. 34, T5N, R61W  
Weld County, Colorado

HighPoint Operating Corporation is planning to drill the following well(s) on Exhibit A to the Niobrara formation.

The surface location of HighPoint's proposed well(s) has been staked outside of the 318A.a-drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. HighPoint has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner within the surface use agreement (SUA).

Under revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well(s). The surface location of HighPoint's proposed well has been staked further than 50' from the nearest oil and gas well. HighPoint has obtained permission, contained in a waiver in the Surface Use Agreement (SUA), from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. HighPoint respectfully request that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waiver and application for permit to drill the captioned well.

HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Delores Montoya".

Delores Montoya  
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

**Exhibit A**

<b>Anschutz Equus Farms Fed 5-61-34 NESE Well Pad</b>	
<b>Well Name</b>	
Anschutz Equus Farms 5-61-34-3340B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W
Anschutz Equus Farms 5-61-34-4841B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W
Anschutz Equus Farms 5-61-34-49560B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W
Anschutz Equus Farms 5-61-34-6457B	NESE, Section 34, T5N-61W

Note: Well names subject to change. Surface Owner consent based on pad locations as described, not specific well names.