

October 7, 2020

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

**RE: Exception Location Request to Rule 318A.a – GWA Drilling Window**

Blehm Pad (Form 2A Doc #: 402449623)  
Township 7 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
NENE of Section 9: 347' FNL, 702' FEL (Form 2A Reference Point)  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Murphy,

Please let this letter serve as a request for administrative approval of a Rule 318A.a exception location. Nickel Road Operating LLC (NRO) proposes to place the following wells at a location outside of the Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) drilling window as required per Rule 318A.a.:

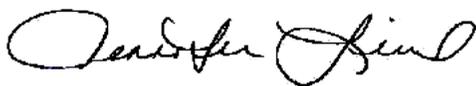
Well Name	Form 2 Doc #	Well Name	Form 2 Doc #
BLEHM 1X-HC-10-07-67	402502738	BLEHM 5X-HC-10-07-67	402511029
BLEHM 1X-HNA-10-07-67	402506437	BLEHM 5X-HNA-10-07-67	402511279
BLEHM 1X-HNB-10-07-67	402506602	BLEHM 5X-HNB-10-07-67	402511334
BLEHM 1X-HNC-10-07-67	402506711	BLEHM 5X-HNC-10-07-67	402511364
BLEHM 2X-HC-10-07-67	402507835	BLEHM 6X-HC-10-07-67	402511698
BLEHM 2X-HNA-10-07-67	402507881	BLEHM 6X-HNA-10-07-67	402511824
BLEHM 2X-HNB-10-07-67	402509403	BLEHM 6X-HNB-10-07-67	402511831
BLEHM 2X-HNC-10-07-67	402509527	BLEHM 6X-HNC-10-07-67	402512521
BLEHM 3X-HC-10-07-67	402509570	BLEHM 7X-HC-10-07-67	402512789
BLEHM 3X-HNA-10-07-67	402509627	BLEHM 7X-HNA-10-07-67	402512957
BLEHM 3X-HNB-10-07-67	402509742	BLEHM 7X-HNB-10-07-67	402512998
BLEHM 3X-HNC-10-07-67	402509815	BLEHM 7X-HNC-10-07-67	402513031
BLEHM 4X-HC-10-07-67	402509879	BLEHM 8X-HC-10-07-67	402513063
BLEHM 4X-HNA-10-07-67	402509959	BLEHM 8X-HNA-10-07-67	402513081
BLEHM 4X-HNB-10-07-67	402510218	BLEHM 8X-HNB-10-07-67	402513120
BLEHM 4X-HNC-10-07-67	402510267	BLEHM 8X-HNC-10-07-67	402513188

The pad has been located outside of the GWA as the proposed location does not impact existing wetland and riparian areas on the surface property, and is located as far as possible from existing building units and future subdivisions. The surface owner has waived the Rule 318A.a. location requirements. Please see Section 9 on pages 3 - 4 of the provided Surface Use Agreement for confirmation of the waiver. NRO respectfully requests the review and approval of this Rule 318A.a. exception location.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 303-406-1117 or [jennifer.lind@nickelroadoperating.com](mailto:jennifer.lind@nickelroadoperating.com).

Sincerely,

**Nickel Road Operating**



Jennifer Lind  
VP Regulatory & Environmental