



December 19, 2012

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203  
Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

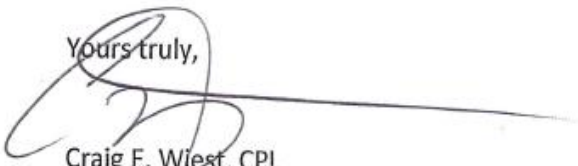
**RE: Request to the Director for 318.A.a Surface Location Exception  
Sievers 2-3-7-62**  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 7 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 3: S2/SE4: 251' FSL & 1323' FEL (Surface Location)  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara formation(s).

In order to eliminate additional surface locations and minimize surface disturbance, the surface location of the above proposed well(s) are to be located outside of the 318.A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc. has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc. respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and application to drill the captioned well.

Yours truly,  
  
Craig E. Wiest, CPL  
Land Manager-Western US