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ATTN: Matt LePore, Director  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 810  
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RE Request for Exception Location  
Elm Ridge Exploration, IGE 127 APD  
SE/4SE/4 Sec. 8, T33N, R8W  
La Plata County, Colorado

Dear Mr. LePore,

Per the terms of Infill Order 112-195, the surface location for the subject well is on an existing well pad in order to minimize surface disturbance. However, this results in the well being less than 150' from the closest property line. Therefore, Elm Ridge Exploration hereby requests an exception location from Rule 603.a.2. (150' setback from property line regulation) for the subject well.

A waiver from the offset landowner and a copy of the Surface Damage Agreement are included with the APD. In addition, no structures or above ground utilities are located within 150' of the proposed well location.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
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Doug Joyce  
Agent: Elm Ridge Exploration