



July 10, 2018

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

Re: **COGCC Rule 318A.a & 318A.c Exception Location Request**  
SCHLOTTHAUER 23-P Pad: SWSW Section 23, Township 7N, Range 67W  
Weld County, CO

Dear Ms. Murphy,

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (Extraction) is planning to drill the following 12 horizontal wells:

SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-2N Doc # 401677542	SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-8N Doc # 401677551
SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-3N Doc # 401677544	SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-9N Doc # 401677565
SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-4C Doc # 401677547	SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-10C Doc # 401677569
SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-5N Doc # 401677548	SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-11N Doc # 401677571
SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-6N Doc # 401677549	SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-12N Doc # 401677572
SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-7C Doc # 401677550	SCHLOTTHAUER 23E-20-13C Doc # 401677574

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A.a requires wells to be drilled in a square with sides 400 feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being 800 feet in length. Extraction proposes to drill the above referenced wells between 150 and 431 feet outside of the SWSW legal drilling window.

COGCC Rule 318A.c requires any new twinning well to be located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well. The above-referenced wells are between 283 and 477 feet from the existing SCHLOTTHAUER 14-23 API #05-123-34777 well.

These wells have been located outside of the drilling window and greater than 50 feet from an existing well due to a negotiated Surface Use Agreement (SUA) with the surface owner. Waiver of the subject rules can be found on Page 4 of the SUA attached to the Application for Permit to Drill.

Extraction respectfully requests the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the exception location request and Applications for Permit to Drill for the wells on the subject pad.

Sincerely,

Jeff Annable  
Regulatory Analyst  
Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc.