



April 15, 2014

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: Matthew Lepore – Director
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Request for Exception to Rule 603.a.(1) Setback Requirements**
GM 24-12 Well Pad
Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: SE¼SW¼
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Safety Regulation number 603.a.(1) states, in part:

At the time of initial drilling, a Well shall be located not less than two hundred (200) feet from buildings, public roads, major above ground utility lines, or railroads.

Due to the need to optimize bottom hole placement and reduce surface disturbance, WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC asks that the COGCC grant an exception to the major above ground utility line setback requirements set forth in Rule 603.a.(1). A copy of the required waiver from the owner of the above ground utility line is attached.

Sincerely,

WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bryan S. Hotard", written over a blue circular stamp.

Bryan S. Hotard
Field Land Team Lead – Piceance Basin