Exhibit A

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To: All Field Office Managers

From: State Director, Colorado

Subject: Inspection of Private and State Lands - Memorandum of Understanding

(MOU) Between the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

(COGCC) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

BLM employees are authorized to enter onto private and state land and use_federal owned equipment to perform inspections on private and state land to fulfill an Inspection MOU between the COGCC and the BLM. The effective and termination dates of this policy will be coincident with that of the MOU. The MOU will follow under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Gallagher at extension 3756.

Signed by Stuart Cox Acting State Director Authenticated by Don Snow EMS Operator

cc: Rich Griebling and Brian Macke (COGCC)