

Public Health

Administration

July 17, 2017

Mr. Josh Carlisle, EHSR Manager 8 North, LLC <u>icarlisle@extractionog.com</u> (VIA EMAIL ONLY)

Dear Mr. Carlisle:

Boulder County Public Health (BCPH) appreciates the cooperative working relationship we have had with 8 North, LLC, since 2015. Our inspections at your sites have been mutually beneficial, and we have been glad to:

- Provide an extra set of eyes on your active facilities in Boulder County.
- Identify gas releases using an infrared (IR) camera to increase air quality protection and more efficient operations at your producing facilities.
- Provide additional assurance to concerned Boulder County citizens that 8 North's facilities in Boulder County are operating safely.

We received your letter dated June 26, 2017, requesting that County personnel secure written permission before accessing your sites, preschedule our visits, and be accompanied by a company representative during the inspections. Please consider this letter a request for such permission. We would like to meet with you or have a phone conversation to schedule inspection visits at 8 North facilities located in Boulder County. We strive to visit each facility twice yearly – once as an audio, visual, olfactory (AVO) visit and once with the IR camera. There are 8 North facilities we have not yet visited in 2017 for which we would like to schedule inspections, in addition to visits going forward. We would also like to request permission to conduct follow-up visits on any identified issues from our inspections and to visit facilities affected by a known leak or spill. Our oil and gas inspector will continue to communicate issues identified during his site visits, follow up with you to ensure that the issues have been properly addressed, and help to determine what can be done to resolve the issue and prevent it from reoccurring.

Again, we appreciate the cooperative working relationship we have with 8 North and would like to see it continue. We know 8 North strives to be a good neighbor in the communities in which it operates, and we believe being an active member of our inspection program helps 8 North to achieve that goal.

Please contact Boulder County's oil and gas specialist, Patrick Murphy, at pmurphy@bouldercounty.org or 303-441-1196 to schedule time to discuss inspection details. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Zayach Public Health Director

cc: Dale Case, Kimberly Sanchez, Kate Burke

