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Shideler Land and Cattle Company L.L.C.
John Shideler, Manager
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HAND DELIVERED

Re: Notification of Drilling Operations:
Well Pad C31E
Township 7 South, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M.
Section 31: NE/4NW/4
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear John:

In accordance with Rule 305 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), this letter serves as a 30-day notice by EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("EnCana") of its intention to drill one or more wells from the above captioned location. EnCana's operations are estimated to begin on or after 30 days from the date of this letter, pending receipt of required permits, approval of title and drilling rig availability. COGCC regulations provide that the surface owner may waive the 30-day notice requirement or designate a representative for surface consultation.

As the surface owner, it is your responsibility to notify any affected tenant farmer, lessee or other party that may own or have an interest in any crops or surface improvements that could be affected by these proposed operations.

Enclosed for your review are a copy of COGCC's notification, consultation and reclamation rules regarding oil and gas operations, a waiver and request for consultation form, and a copy of a policy recently adopted by the COGCC addressing on-site inspection requests including a form for requesting such an inspection.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Marian Learned at (720) 876-3575.

Sincerely,

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Lindsay Froistad
Land Assistant

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