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Ute Water Conservancy District
560 25 Road
Grand Junction, CO 81505

Attn: Dean Mansfield

**SENT VIA CERTIFIED
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Re: Notification of Drilling Operations:
Hayward Nichols 36-7 (PL36NE2)
Township 9 South, Range 96 West of the 6th P.M.
Section: 36
Mesa County, Colorado

Mr. Mansfield:

In accordance with Rule 317b of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), this letter serves as 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 1/1/10, pending receipt of required permits, approval of title and drilling rig availability.

COGCC regulations provide that EnCana must notify the water district if the location is within a Public Water System surface supply buffer zone.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call EnCana at **EHS Number**.

Sincerely,

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

DeAnne Spector
Regulatory Specialist