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Ben E. Nichols
55759 Highway 330
Collbran, CO 81624-9505

SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Notification of Drilling Operations:
PL31SW
Township 9 South, Range 95 West of the 6th P.M.
Section 31: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Mesa County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Nichols:

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 around thirty 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 Trish DiGrappa at (720) 876-3108.

Sincerely,

EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lindsay Froistad".

Lindsay Froistad
Land Assistant

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