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December 29, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 603a.2 Property Line Exception**
SHERWOOD L30-29D
Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NWNW: 721' FNL & 783' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand formations.

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 57' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained a waiver of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the affected surface owner. A copy of this waiver is attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kate Shirley'.

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Land Department

June 16, 2009

David C. Grey and Samantha J. Sheley
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RE: **Property Line Waiver**
SHERWOOD L30-29D
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NW/4
Weld County, CO

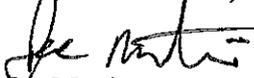
Dear Mr. Grey and Ms. Sheley:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SHERWOOD L30-29D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 721 feet FNL and 783 feet FWL. This location is approximately 57 feet from your property line. Noble respectfully requests that you, as the offset surface owner, waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5000.

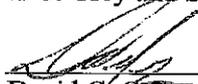
Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Joe Martin

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

David C. Grey and Samantha J. Sheley

By: 
David C. Grey

By: 
Samantha J. Sheley

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF WELD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of June, 2009, by David C. Grey and Samantha J. Sheley.

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

4-24-2011



Notary Public

