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

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Attn: Dean Mansfield

Re: Notification of Drilling Operations:  
Nichols 31-11 (PL31SW)  
Township 9 South, Range 95 West of the 6th P.M.  
Section: 31  
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 1/15/10, 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 our **EHS Number 970-319-9173**

Sincerely,

**EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.**

DeAnne Spector  
Regulatory Specialist