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Mr. Brad W. Deterding
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Mr. Brent C. Deterding
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RE: Exception / waiver to CO Rule 318B
Well Names: B & B Deterding 32-33 and B & B Deterding 42-33
T1S, R44W Section 33: SWNE, SENE
Yuma County, Colorado

Dear Gentlemen,

Noble Energy, Inc. respectfully requests a waiver to Rule 318B requiring wells to be 300 feet from a quarter section boundary. The above captioned two well locations are staked in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33-T1S-R44W and are both well locations are less than 300 feet from the quarter section boundary of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Staked footages for the B & B Deterding 32-33 well are 2570' FNL, 1860' FEL in the NE quarter of Sec. 33, T1S, R44W. Staked footages for the B & B Deterding 42-33 well are 2570' FNL, 1260' FEL in the NE quarter of Sec. 33, T1S, R44W.

If you are in agreement with Noble's request, kindly sign and date one copy of this letter in the space provided below and return to this office via the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-514-8856, or at tharris@nobleenergyinc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tim Harris'.

Tim Harris
Sr. Land Negotiator

I hereby grant a waiver to CO Rule 318B for the above captioned wells.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brad W. Deterding'.

Brad W. Deterding

Date:

2/28/10

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brent C. Deterding'.

Brent C. Deterding

Date:

2/20/10