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January 29, 2010

CERTIFIED RECEIPT # 91 7108 2133 3934 8155 5606

Christina M. Monk
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RE: Waiver to Drill
Cave Canyon 23-4 TR
T33S, R67W Section 4: NE/4SW/4
Las Animas County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Monk:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation rule 603a(2) stipulates, "A well shall be a minimum distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line".

We are proposing to drill a coalbed methane gas well in T33S,R67W Section 4: NE/4SW/4, Las Animas County, Colorado. Available tax assessor's records indicate you are the surface owner of the lands in Cougar Ridge (Big Pine Ranch) Tract 7. In this case, the well site is inside of the 150' minimum distance.

In order that Pioneer may continue its drilling program in the area, we respectfully request that you sign, date and return two copies of this Waiver Letter to our office in the envelope provided at your earliest convenience. Feel free to contact me at 303-675-2652 or toll free at 1-800-553-1645 should you have any questions regarding this Waiver to Drill.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA INC.


Erin Liverance

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