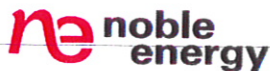


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Land Department

October 13, 2009

Elmer W. Schmidt Jr.
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RE: **Property Line Waiver**
CARLSON K23-22D
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 23: NE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

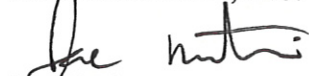
Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CARLSON K23-22D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2537 feet FWL and 2342 feet FSL. This location is approximately 124 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).

Elmer W. Schmidt Jr.

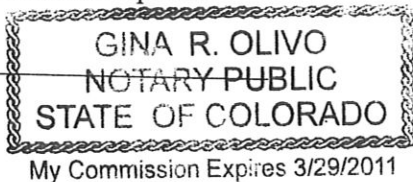
By: 
Elmer W. Schmidt Jr.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF WELD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of October, 2009, by
Elmer W. Schmidt Jr.

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My commission expires:



Gina R. Olivo
Notary Public