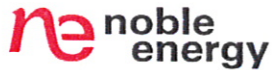


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September 7, 2010

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 Property Line Exception**  
Five Rivers BB30-21  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 30: SE/4NW/4: 2599' FNL & 2477' FWL (Surface Location)

Mr. Neslin:

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

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 67' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained written exception of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the surface owner, contained in a waiver. 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 wells.

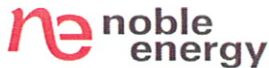
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cheryl Johnson'.

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Land Department

June 11, 2010

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding, LLC.  
1770 Promontory Circle  
Greeley, Colorado 80634

RE: **Property Line Waiver**  
FIVE RIVERS BB30-21  
Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 30: SE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Thoren

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the FIVE RIVERS BB30-21 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,599 feet FNL and 2,477 feet FWL. This location is approximately 67 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.

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Mike Rodine

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

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding, LLC.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Thoren, Chief Executive Officer

cc: Casey Kimble

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF WELD



The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 day of June, 2010, by  
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding, LLC.

My commission expires:

Donna J Hendren  
Notary Public

6-26-2012