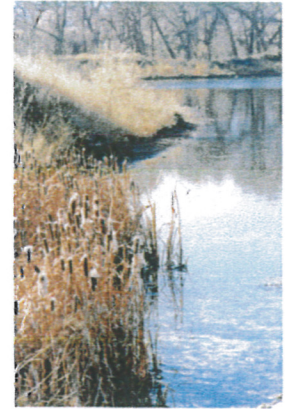


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Transmittal

To: Beau Fritz
Company: Noble Energy, Inc.
Address: 804 Grand Avenue
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From: Edith Savage
Company: Savage and Savage, Inc.
Project: Betz PC G10-33D Well Site
Phone: 970-674-8080
Fax: 970-674-8088
Date: July 7, 2010

Attached for your file is concurrence from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that there are no wetlands present at the Betz PC G10-33 Drill site.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
DENVER REGULATORY OFFICE, 9307 S. Wadsworth Boulevard
LITTLETON, COLORADO 80128-6901

June 30, 2010

Ms. Edith Savage
Savage and Savage
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**RE: Noble Energy Production, Inc., Betz PC G10-33D Well Site
Corps File No. NWO-2010-1405-DEN**

Dear Ms. Savage:

Reference is made to the above-mentioned project located near 40.321019; -104.661109, Weld County, Colorado. Mr. Terry McKee of my office agrees with your determination that there are no wetlands at this site.

This project has been reviewed in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act under which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates the discharge of dredged and fill material, and any excavation activity associated with a dredge and fill project in waters of the United States.

Based on the information provided, a Department of the Army (DA) Permit will not be required for work at this site. Although a DA Permit will not be required for the project, this does not eliminate the requirement that other applicable federal, state, and local permits be obtained as needed.

If there are any questions call **Mr. Terry McKee** of my office at (303) 979-4120 and reference **Corps File No. NWO2010-1405--DEN**.

Sincerely,


for Timothy T. Carey
Chief, Denver Regulatory Office

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June 23, 2010

Terry McKee
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**RE: Concurrence Request for Noble Energy Production, Inc.'s
Betz PC G10-33D Well Site, Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. McKee:

Savage and Savage conducted a wetland delineation within the proposed Noble Energy, Betz PC G10-33D well site on June 18, 2010. Based on our on-site wetland delineation hydrophytic vegetation was identified within two of the sample locations, however hydric soil and wetland hydrology were not identified within any of the sample sites. Therefore, the proposed drill site is not located within a wetland.

The proposed drill site is located approximately 0.13 miles west of Weld County Roads 46 and 43. The latitude of the project site is 40.321019 degrees north and longitude is 104.661109 degrees west. The site is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 65 West of the 6th Prime Meridian, Weld County, Colorado

We request the Corps concur with our conclusion that there are no wetlands located within the proposed Betz PC G10-33D well site. If you have any questions or require further information about this site please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edith Savage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Edith Savage
Principal

attachment: Betz PC G10-33D Drill Sits, Wetland Delineation
c: Beau Fritz, Noble Energy, Inc.

**NOBLE ENERGY PRODUCTION, INC.
BETZ PC G10-33D DRILL SITE
WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES IDENTIFICATION
AND WETLAND DELINEATION
WELD COUNTY, COLORADO**



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