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Mr. David L. Furr  
2480 County Road 200  
De Beque, CO 81630

Re: Encana Baseline Water Quality Assessment  
Well Permit # 211945  
Water Well Sampling Access Request

Dear Mr. Furr:

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (Encana) holds oil and gas leases in your area and intends to drill one or more wells on these leases. In accordance with Encana's commitment to environmental stewardship and community responsibility, we intend to establish a baseline for water quality within a ½ mile radius surrounding the proposed well location, the PC22. Encana will be following the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's (COGCC) Groundwater Protection Rule 609. This program was developed to proactively address groundwater quality concerns across the state associated with the drilling and hydraulic fracturing of oil and gas wells.

Under the rule, baseline water quality samples will be collected from existing groundwater features, such as permitted and registered wells and springs, located within ½ mile of the surface location of new oil and gas wells. Baseline samples will be collected before drilling begins, within one year of well completion, and no later than six years from well completion.

All water samples will be collected by qualified individuals, and analyzed by an accredited, independent, third-party laboratory. Laboratory results will be provided to each landowner within three months of sample collection. With landowner consent (see enclosed access letter), the laboratory results will also be submitted to the COGCC for inclusion in its Environmental Database. The data will be posted and made available to the public through the COGCC's Environmental Data application via its website.

The Colorado Division of Water Resources (CDWR) indicates that there is a water well on your property north of the proposed PC22 site location. Encana is formally requesting permission to access your property for the purpose of collecting and analyzing water samples (baseline and post completion of the well) from the identified CDWR well and to submit the data to the COGCC database. Please indicate your election to participate by signing and returning the enclosed postage paid access letter to Encana by mail, within 7 business days of the letter date. Once your consent is received, you will be contacted to arrange a time to sample your water well (sampling will take approximately 1 hour). There will be no cost to you for this water quality assessment.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Dan Prokop at (970) 285-2707.

Sincerely,

Brett Middleton  
Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.