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July 12, 2013

Via Courier

K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc.  
Attn: Kristopher Ellis  
1675 Broadway, Suite 2800  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: **Minimum Intra-Well Distance Waiver – COGCC Rule 318A.m.**  
**Five Rivers K07-63-1HN**  
**Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.**  
**Section 7: S/2**  
**Section 8: S/2**  
**Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Noble Energy Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the **Five Rivers K07-63-1HN** Well (the "Well"), with a wellbore lateral as depicted on the enclosed plat.

Our records indicate that K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc. operates the following well(s) which may be located within 200' from our proposed horizontal wellbore lateral:

**Edkam 05-34**  
**Schneider 19-07**

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.m. provides that no horizontal wellbore lateral shall be located less than one hundred fifty (150') feet from any existing or permitted oil or gas wellbore, but this requirement may be waived in writing by the operator of the encroached upon well.

Noble respectfully requests that K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc. waive this requirement and allow Noble to drill the Well as proposed. Accordingly, by executing this letter, K.P. Kauffman Company, Inc. waives COGCC Rule 318A.m. and grants its consent to allow Noble to drill the Well within the 150' minimum intra-well distance provided for in said rule.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call me at (720) 587-2027.

Very truly yours,  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Gabriel Findlay  
Land Negotiator

Enclosures

By:

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Printed Name:

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Title:

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Date:

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