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Matt Lepore, Director  
CO Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 801  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Rohn State LD 10-69-1HN (05-123-37619) Rule 317.p Exception Request

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Noble Energy Incorporated (NEI) would like to request an exception to Rule 317.p, requiring a minimum of a resistivity log with gamma-ray for a newly drilled well. The proposal is to use a resistivity log from a nearby vertical well, Rohn PC LD09-01 (05-123-33732).

The Rohn State LD10-69-1H, a Niobrara horizontal well, is part of a 7 well pad (location #423831). The Rohn State PC LD09-01 was logged down to approximately 6107 feet, which should include the Niobrara depth for the new well.

The proposal of substituting the Rohn PC LD09-01 induction log (doc# 1597976) will satisfy the Rule 317.p requirement for stratigraphic and aquifer data. Sundry, doc #400726162 has been submitted for this request.

I can be reached at (303) 228-4437 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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

Cheryl Johnson  
Regulatory Advisor  
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Noble Energy Inc.