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Certified Mail Article No. 7014 2120 0003 7675 7491

PDC Energy, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Josh Wagner, CPL – Land Supervisor
1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback Waiver – COGCC Rule 317(s)**
Wells Ranch State AA36-654 Horizontal Well
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: S/2N/2, N/2S/2
Section 32: SW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 35: SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4
Section 36: S/2N/2, N/2S/2

Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Noble Energy Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the Wells Ranch State AA36-654 Horizontal Well (the "Well"), with a wellbore lateral as depicted on the enclosed plat.

Our records indicate that PDC Energy, Inc. operates the following well(s) which are located within 150' from our proposed horizontal wellbore lateral:

- **Wells Ranch 360 (05-123-31202) – located 138 feet from the proposed subject well**

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 317(s) provides that no portion of a proposed wellbore's treated interval 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 PDC Energy, Inc. waive this requirement and allow Noble to drill the Well as proposed. Accordingly, by executing this letter, PDC Energy, Inc. waives COGCC Rule 317(s) 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) 587-2052.

Very truly yours,
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Brian Bolton
Staff Landman

Enclosures

PDC Energy, Inc.

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

Date:

Caleb A. Ring
Non-Op Engineer
03/05/2019