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Via email: Kibby.Wilson@pdce.com, Daniel.McCoy@pdce.com, Jaimee.Williams@pdce.com

PDC Energy Inc.
Attn: Kibby Wilson
1775 Sherman Street Suite 3000
Denver, Colorado 80203

**RE: COGCC Rule 408.u. Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback
A07-23 Pad: NESE Section 7, Township 6 North, Range 64 West
Proposed Wells: Carlson A09-635 (Doc #402873924), Carlson A09-615 (Doc # 402873926)
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Effective September 29, 2022, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") approved Noble Energy, Inc.'s ("Noble") application to conduct oil and gas operations pursuant as described in Oil and Gas Development Plan No. 1 (the "OGDP"). The OGDP constitutes one of twelve total applications that have been or will be submitted as part of the broader Wells Ranch Comprehensive Drilling Plan. Pursuant to COGCC Rules, Noble must now seek for permits to drill individual wells within the OGDP, specifically for those wells located at the pad referenced in the subject line above. COGCC Rule 408.u. stipulates that, "No portion of a proposed wellbore's treated interval shall be located within 150 feet from an existing (producing, shut-in, or temporarily abandoned) or permitted oil and gas wellbore's treated interval without the signed written consent from the operator of the encroached upon wellbore." Noble anticipates that the following wells meet the criteria in COGCC Rule 408.u:

**Francen 24-8 (API: 05-123-14232), 135' from proposed Carlson A09-615
Francen 23-8 (API: 05-123-21958), 121' from proposed Carlson A09-635**

COGCC Rule 408.u requires that Noble attach PDC's signed written consent to the Application for Permit to Drill Form 2 for the proposed wellbore. The distance between wellbores is based upon the directional survey for drilled wellbores and the deviated drilling plan for permitted wellbores

Noble requests that PDC provide its consent by executing a copy of the consent and returning to my attention within 30 days. A self-addressed stamped envelope has been provided for your convenience. Timely return of the consent is essential to Noble's ability to proceed with its planned drilling operations within the OGDP.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (713) 754-6938 or jon.moreland@chevron.com

Regards,
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Jon Moreland
Land Manager *RS*

Enclosures: Stimulation Setback Consent
 Self-addressed stamped envelope
 Additional Copy of Stimulation Setback Consent

PDC ENERGY INC.

**RE: COGCC Rule 408.u. Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback
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Weld County, Colorado**

I, Dylan Rittenburg, acting as self, officer, agent or employee of PDC Energy Inc., operator of the existing Francen 24-8 (API: 05-123-14232) and Francen 23-8 (API: 05-123-21958) wells, with full power to execute the following, do hereby give consent to Noble Energy, Inc. to stimulate the Carlson A09-615 and Carlson A09-635 within the COGCC Rule 408.u. Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback.



10/28/2022

Signature

Date

Dylan Rittenburg

Printed Name