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December 29, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 603a.2 Property Line Exception**  
SHERWOOD L30-32D  
Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 30: NWNW: 729' FNL & 822' FWL (Surface Location)  
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand formations.

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 94' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained a waiver of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the affected surface owner. A copy of this waiver is attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

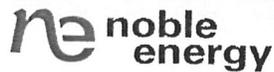
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Land Department



July 6, 2009

David C. Grey and Samantha J. Sheley  
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Platteville, Colorado 80651

RE: **Property Line Waiver**  
SHERWOOD L30-32D  
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 30: NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Grey and Ms. Sheley:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SHERWOOD L30-32D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 729 feet FNL and 822 feet FWL. This location is approximately 94 feet from your property line. Noble respectfully requests that you, as the offset surface owner, waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5000.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

Joe Martin

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

David C. Grey and Samantha J. Sheley

By: \_\_\_\_\_

David C. Grey

By: \_\_\_\_\_

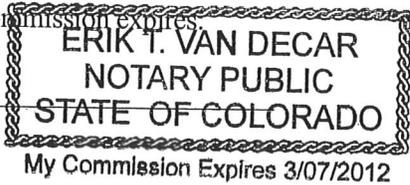
Samantha J. Sheley

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF WELD )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, by David C. Grey and Samantha J. Sheley.

[SEAL]

My commission expires



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Notary Public