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January 21, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Acting Director

RE: **Request to the Director for Property Line Exception**  
**Chesnut G 22-19**  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 22: NE/4NW/4: 1126' FNL & 1345' FWL (Surface Location)

Mr. Neslin:

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

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 27' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained written exception of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the surface owner, contained in a waiver. 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 wells.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kate Miller'.

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Land Department

November 20, 2009

County Road Trust  
c/o Jack Chesnut  
PMB 541  
5225 Canyon Crest Drive, Ste 71  
Riverside, California 92507

RE: **Property Line Waiver**  
CHESNUT G22-19  
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: NE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

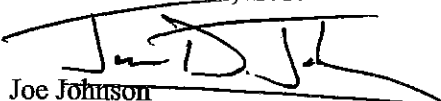
Dear Mr. Chesnut

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CHESNUT G22-19 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1126 feet FNL and 1345 feet FWL. This location is approximately 27 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 Johnson

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

County Road Trust

By:   
Jack Chesnut

STATE OF <sup>California</sup> ~~COLORADO~~ <sup>RFP</sup> )  
COUNTY OF <sup>Riverside</sup> ~~WELD~~ ) ss  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, by  
County Road Trust c/o Jack Chesnut.

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

June 28<sup>th</sup> 2013  
RFP

Rudy P. Paramo  
Notary Public

