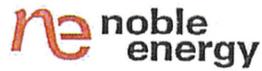


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Marion L. Chapman and Hazel I. Chapman  
25933 County Road DD  
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RE: Exception / waiver to CO Rule 318B  
Well Name: B & B Deterding 31-33  
T1S, R44W Section 33: NWNE  
Yuma County, Colorado

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Chapman,

Noble Energy, Inc. respectfully requests a waiver to Rule 318B requiring wells to be 300 feet from a quarter section boundary. The above captioned well location is staked in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33-T1S- R44W and is 201 feet from the quarter section boundary of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Staked footages for the B & B Deterding 31-33 well are 300' FNL, 2450' FEL in the NE quarter of Sec. 33, T1S, R44W. The entire section is a pooled unit, so all royalties will be shared by all mineral interest owners in the section.

If you are in agreement with Noble's request, kindly sign and date one copy of this letter below and return to this office via the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 303-514-8856 or at tharris@nobleenergyinc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Timothy D. Harris'.

Timothy D. Harris  
Sr. Land Negotiator

I hereby grant a waiver to CO Rule 318B for the above captioned well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marion L. Chapman'.  
Date: 2-19-10  
Marion L. Chapman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hazel I. Chapman'.  
Date: 2-19-2010  
Hazel I. Chapman