

## EXHIBIT A



January 7, 2010

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
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<b>RE: Drilling Pad Name</b>	<b>Location of Pad</b>
Chevron TR 41-32-597	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M.
<b>Well Names</b>	<b>Location of Wells</b>
Chevron TR 431-32-597	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 531-32-597	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 332-32-597	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 432-32-597	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 441-32-597	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 541-32-597	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 342-32-597	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 442-32-597	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 42-32-597	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.
Chevron TR 12-33-597	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-597, described above.

Chevron TR 312-33-597

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup>  
P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-  
597, described above.

Chevron TR 412-33-597

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup>  
P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 41-32-  
597, described above.

DonJuan:

Please execute below to acknowledge the following:

- Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is the surface owner of the referenced well/drilling pad locations and hereinafter is referred to as the Surface Owner.
- Williams Production RMT Company and Surface Owner have reviewed and approved the referenced pad locations and related access roads for operations, and have entered into a separate Surface Damage Agreement for the same.
- Chevron U.S.A. Inc. hereby waives the thirty (30) day notification requirement of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission Rule 305 for the wells referenced above.

Regards,

**Williams Production RMT Company**



Max Faith  
Landman – Piceance Highlands

**SURFACE OWNER**  
**Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**

By: C.D. Frisbie

Date: 3-30-10

Name: C.D. Frisbie

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