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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for Waiver of 20-Day Public Notice Comment Period**
KIRCHNER 1
API No. 05-123-05575
Re-entry to Plug & Abandon
Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: SESE, 660 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL
Weld County

Dear Director:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) plans to re-enter the subject well to conduct plugging and abandonment operations in accordance with the current industry standards and requirements of the COGCC. The subject well was formerly operated by Juniper Oil and Mining Company who plugged and abandoned the well on 10/31/1960.

Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC approve the request to waive COGCC Rule 305.c. which gives the public an opportunity to comment about a proposed well site for drilling and production. In this case, the well will be re-entered to plug & abandon. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Susan Miller
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