

EXHIBIT A



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Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
Attn: DonJuan Brown
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RE: Drilling Pad Name Chevron 24-28-597	Location of Pad SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M.
Well Names Chevron TR 324-28-597	Location of Wells SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 313-28-597	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 413-28-597	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 513-28-597	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 14-28-597	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 314-28-597	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 414-28-597	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 514-28-597	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 12-25- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 424-28-597	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 24-28- 597, described above.
Chevron TR 524-28-597	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 th P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of Chevron TR 24-28- 597, described above.

Dear Mr. Brown:

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.

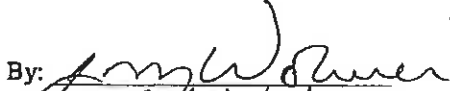
Yours truly,
Williams Production RMT Company



Max Faith
Landman – Piceance Highlands

Surface Owner

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

By: 
Name: J.M. Woliver
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Date: 10/1/08