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**EXHIBIT A**

November 6, 2009

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
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EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION  
Williams Production RMT Company  
Tower 3, Suite 1000  
1515 Arapahoe Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
303/572-3900 main  
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RE:    **Drilling Pad Name**    **Location of Pad**  
Chevron TR 24-28-597    SE¼SW¼ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

**Well Name**    **Location of Wells**  
Chevron TR 523-28-597    NE¼SW¼ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 24-28-597  
pad, described above.

Chevron TR 423-28-597    NE¼SW¼ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 24-28-597  
pad, described above.

Chevron TR 323-28-597    NE¼SW¼ of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 24-28-597  
pad, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12-15-09

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lee Parker

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Chevron Shale Oil Company Manager

Schlumberger BlueView :