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Matt Lepore, Director
CO Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 801
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RE: Crow Creek AA01-743 COA Exception Request

Dear Mr. Lepore,

Noble Energy Incorporated (NEI) would like to request an exception to the policy 308a, requiring open hole logs be run on at least one well per pad. The Crow Creek is located on a three well pad (location #438842), which includes the Crow Creek AA01-751 and Crow Creek AA01-756. NEI would like to substitute the open hole log for the Kehn USX AA01-02. This well is a vertical (05-123-27164) and has open-hole logs which were submitted May 2009. It was logged down to 7020 feet, which would include the Niobrara depth.

NEI feels it will provide the information regarding stratigraphic and aquifer the COGCC is requiring. The log, document #1371343 has been included in the sundry (doc#400708069) submitted for this request.

I can be reached at (303) 228-4437 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Johnson".

Cheryl Johnson
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