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Irene M. Ward
Sr. Landman

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August 24th, 2009

CERTIFIED MAILINGS ATTACHED

Mineral Owners and Surface Owners within ¼ mile

RE: **Application for Water Disposal Well
Parachute Ranch Federal 35-31C**
Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 35: NW/4NE/4
Garfield County, CO

Dear Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc ("Noble") is filing an application with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (the COGCC) to complete the Parachute Ranch Federal 35-31C as a Water Disposal Well. Noble is filing the application as part of its efforts to reduce water hauling for its oil and gas operations in the area.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the COGCC, this letter has been sent as "Notice" of Noble's application to dedicate the above well for water injection which will target the Iles formation as the objective disposal interval.

Any person who would be directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the authorization of the underground disposal into the proposed injection zone may file within fifteen (15) days of this notification a written request for a public hearing before the COGCC. Such requests must meet protest requirements specified in subparagraph m of rule 325. Additional information on the operation of the proposed disposal well may also be obtained at the COGCC office.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact the undersigned at (303) 228-4332. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Noble Energy, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene M. Ward'.

Irene M. Ward
Sr. Land Negotiator

cc: COGCC

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September 4, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Attn: David Neslin, Director
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

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Re: Notice of Protest
Noble Energy Inc. Water Disposal Well Application
Township 7 South, Range 96 West, 6th P.M.
Section 35: NWNE
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin,

We are in receipt of Noble Energy, Inc.'s August 24, 2009 letter providing notice to Puckett Land Company (PLC) of their intent to file an application with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to complete the Parachute Ranch Federal 35-31C well as an lles formation water disposal well.

As a matter of record, PLC maintains a fifty percent (50%) leasehold interest in the lands referenced in Noble's application as evidenced by our Assignment of Record Title Interest in the Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources Lease COC 64739 issued by the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management.

As provided under the terms of this lease, PLC wishes to exercise our right to drill for, mine, extract, remove and dispose of all the oil and gas in said lands without limit to depth below the surface of the earth. Conversely, completion of the Parachute Ranch Federal 35-31C well as a water injection well would adversely affect our ability to produce hydrocarbons from the lles formation.

Puckett Land Company hereby requests a public hearing before the COGCC to review this matter.

Sincerely,

PUCKETT LAND COMPANY

Karen M. LeBaron
Administrative Landman

cc: Noble Energy, Inc., Attn: Irene M. Ward
Williams Production RMT Company, Attn: Christopher M. Walsh



Craig Hayward
582 Manorwood Lane
Louisville, CO 80027

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September 12, 2009

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Parachute Ranch Federal 35-31C
Township 7 South, Range 96 West 6th P.M.
Section 35: NW / 4NE / 4
Garfield County, CO

Dear Ms. Ward:

I hereby request a public hearing before the COGCC on the above referenced application for a water disposal well. I am doing so based upon non-protection of mineral development.

The undersigned is acting as agent for the following additional mineral owners:

Cristy Koeneke
Judith Hayward

Sincerely,

Craig L. Hayward
JK

Craig L. Hayward
Mineral Owner

Cc: Cristy Koeneke
Judith Hayward
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