



## EXHIBIT A

### EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION

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Chevron U.S.A., Inc.  
Attn: DonJuan Brown  
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<b>RE: Drilling Pad Name</b>	<b>Location of Pad</b>
Chevron TR 44-27-597	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M.
<b>Well Names</b>	<b>Location of Wells</b>
Chevron TR 44-27-597	Located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M.
Chevron TR 443-27-597	Located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 543-27-597	Located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 344-27-597	Located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 444-27-597	Located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 544-27-597	Located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 513-26-597	Located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 14-26-597	Located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 41-34-597	Located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.
Chevron TR 441-34-597	Located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.

Chevron TR 42-34-597

Located in the SE¼NE¼ of Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, described above.

Chevron TR 11-35-597

Located in the NW¼NW¼ of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 97 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. to be directionally drilled from the pad of the Chevron TR 44-27-597, 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.

Regards,

**Williams Production RMT Company**



Max Faith

Landman – Piceance Highlands

**Surface Owner:**

**Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**

By: C.D. Frisbie  
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Date: 11-11-08