

August 18, 2011

Administrative Law Judge Shani Pines Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE #215 PO Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308

Re: UE 228 – Noble Americas Energy Solutions, LLC's Intent Not to Participate in Evidentiary Hearing

Dear Judge Pines:

Per your request, I am filing this letter in the above referenced docket to inform the Public Utility Commission of Oregon and the parties to the docket that Noble Americas Energy Solutions, LLC does not intend to participate in the evidentiary hearing currently scheduled for August 24, 2011.

I apologize for not having filed this notice prior to the deadline for issue/witness statements earlier today.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Adams

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 18th day of April, 2011, a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing **Letter to Judge Pines** was served as follows:

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