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Land Department

June 4, 2009

Roger Boulter
Thistle Down, Inc.
2810 North Expressway 77
Harlingen, TX 78552

RE: Surface Exception Location Consent

THISTLE DOWN B31-18D
Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: SW1/4NE1/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Boulter

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the THISTLE DOWN B31-18D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2397 feet FNL, and 2618 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a.

Noble hereby agrees that it will not drill the Well until you, as the Surface Owner, and Noble have entered into a Surface Use Agreement and the consideration therefore has been paid by Noble.

We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5031.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Fincham'.

Jack Fincham
Land Negotiator

Thistle Down, Inc.

By: 

Roger Boulter, President

Date: 6/8/09

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June 15, 2009

Roger Boulter
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Harlingen, TX 78552

RE: **Property Line Waiver**
THISTLE DOWN B31-18D well
Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: SW1/4NE1/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Boulter

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the THISTLE DOWN B31-18D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2397 feet FNL and 2618 feet FEL. This location is approximately 17 feet from your property line. Noble respectfully requests that you, as the offset surface owner, waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5031.

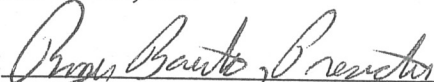
Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Jack Fincham
Land Negotiator

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

Thistle Down, Inc.

By: 
Roger Boulter, President

Date: 06/19/09

THISTLE DOWN B31-18D well
Waiver of COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

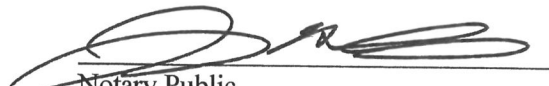
STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF WELD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of JUNE, 2009,
by Roger Boulter, as President of Thistle Down, Inc.

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My commission expires:

4-10-2010



Notary Public