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Land Department

May 20, 2009

Paul A. Sater
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
SATER C23-28D
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 23: NW/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Sater:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SATER C23-28D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 762 feet FNL, and 1,740 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 and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 47 feet from an existing surface well location.

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) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Brent Simanski

Paul A. Sater

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By: Paul A. Sater

Date: 5-20-09