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September 14, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**
Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception
Request to the Director for 603a.2 Property Line Exception
Zane alter C09-21
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: NESW: 2505' FSL & 2609' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell/Niobrara formations

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318Aa drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission in a consent letter from the surface owner.

Under the Revised Rule 318A any new twinning well to be located within 50' of an existing well. The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked approximately 822' from the nearest oil and gas well. Noble has obtained permission, contained in a Surface Use Agreement, from the surface owner.

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 31' & 134'' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained a waiver of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the affected surface owners. Copies of these waivers are attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
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Land Department

August 5, 2009

Reginia Johnson-Alter
26655 WCR 46
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
ZANE ALTER C09-21
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: NE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Ms. Alter:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the ZANE ALTER C09-21 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,505 feet FSL, and 2,609 feet FWL 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 822 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well more than 50 feet from the existing well as provided for under COGCC Rule 318A.c.(2).

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.

Erik Van Decar

BY: Reginia Johnson-Alter

Date: 8/13/09

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Land Department

August 5, 2009

Reginia Johnson-Alter
26655 WCR 46
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RE: **Property Line Waiver**
ZANE ALTER C09-21
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: NE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Ms. Alter

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the ZANE ALTER C09-21 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,505 feet FSL and 2,609 feet FWL. This location is approximately 31 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) 785-5000.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Erik T. Van Decar

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

Reginia Johnson-Alter

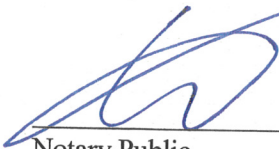
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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF WELD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of August, 2009, by
Reginia Johnson-Alter.

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My commission expires.
ERIK T. VAN DECAR
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
My Commission Expires 3/07/2012



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August 7, 2009

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RE: **Property Line Waiver**
ZANE ALTER C09-21
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: NE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Reinick:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the ZANE ALTER C09-21 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,505 feet FSL and 2,609 feet FWL. This location is approximately 134 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) 785-5000.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A blue ink signature of Erik T. Van Decar, consisting of a stylized 'E' followed by 'van Decar'.

Erik T. Van Decar

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

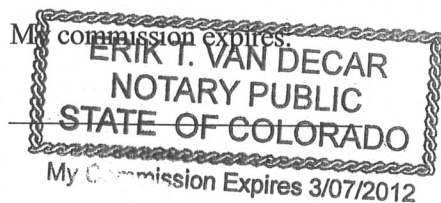
Richard L. Reinick, Sr.


By: A blue ink signature of Richard L. Reinick, Sr., written in a cursive style.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF WELD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of August, 2009, by
Richard L. Reinick, Sr..

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Notary Public