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Land Department

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Steven J. Lockman and
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RE: Surface Exception Location
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well-Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
LOCKMAN C14-30 well
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10: SE1/4SE1/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lockman:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the LOCKMAN C14-30 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 350 feet FSL and 250 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 proposed at a surface location approximately 975 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 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 contact me at (970) 785-5031.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Jack M. Fincham
Landman

By: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven J. Lockman'.
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By: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janice Louise Lockman'.
Janice Louise Lockman

Dated: 6-10-09