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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 603a.2 Property Line Exception**
ORR E 19-06
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: SE/4NW/4: 2005' FNL & 2075' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 116' 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 owner. A copy of this waiver is 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 'Kate Shirley'.

Kate Shirley
Regulatory Specialist
Noble Energy Inc.