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Land Department

May 19, 2009

Ehrlich I Inc.  
9217 Eastman Pk Dr., Suite 100  
Windsor, Colorado 80550-3235

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
EHRlich N34-23D  
Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 34: NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Ehrlich:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the EHRlich N34-23D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,036 feet FNL, and 2,524 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 1,414 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.

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Joe C. Martin

Ehrlich I Inc.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert E. Ehrlich, President'.  
By: Robert E. Ehrlich, President

Date: May 19, 2009