

804 Grand Ave.
Platteville, CO 80651

Tel: 970.785.5000
Fax: 303.785.5099
www.nobleenergyinc.com



Land Department

October 13, 2009

Pete Salazar Jr., Paul R. Salazar, Esteban Salazar, John Salazar and Jacob Salazar
7031 Hwy 66
Platteville, Colorado 80651

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SALAZAR P20-33D
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: SW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

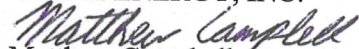
Dear Pete Salazar Jr. Etal:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SALAZAR P20-33D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 402 feet FWL, and 571 feet FSL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

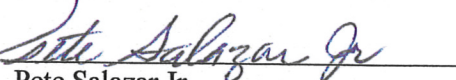
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 72 feet from an existing 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).

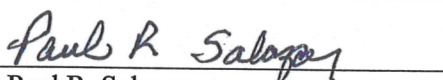
We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

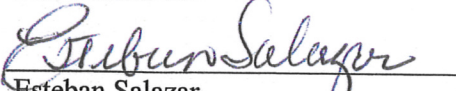
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

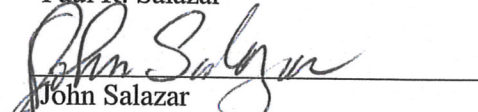

Matthew Campbell


Pete Salazar Jr., Paul R. Salazar, Esteban Salazar, John Salazar and Jacob Salazar


Pete Salazar Jr.


Paul R. Salazar


Esteban Salazar


John Salazar

P.S. 
Jacob Salazar

Date: OCT. 16, 2009