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Land Department

October 13, 2009

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7031 Hwy 66  
Platteville, Colorado 80651

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
SALAZAR P20-32D  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 20: SW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

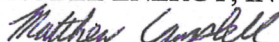
Dear Pete Salazar Jr. Etal:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SALAZAR P20-32D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 403 feet FWL, and 596 feet FSL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

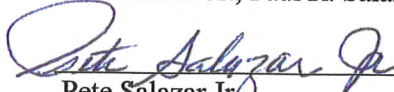
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 72 feet from an existing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

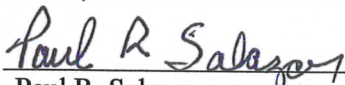
We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

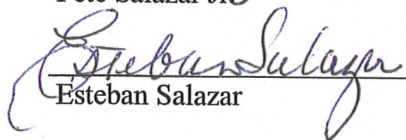
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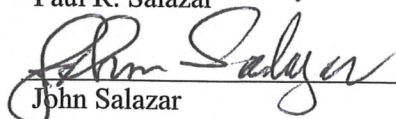
  
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Date: OCT. 16, 2009