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Land Department



August 7, 2009

Zabka Farms Inc.
Charles D. Bird and Debra R. Bird
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
ZABKA K20-32D
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Zabka, Mr. and Mrs. Bird:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the ZABKA K20-32D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,223 feet FWL, and 2,525 feet FNL 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

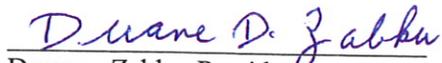
Noble hereby agrees that it will not drill the Well until you, as the Surface Owner, and Noble have entered into a Surface Use Agreement and the consideration therefore has been paid by Noble.

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.


Joe Martin

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Date: 8-12-09