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Land Department

January 11, 2010

Harry Strohauser  
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**RE: Surface Exception Location Consent  
Directional Drilling Waiver  
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent  
STROHAUSER F32-21D  
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 32: NW/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO**

Dear Mr. Strohauser:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the STROHAUSER F32-21D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1345 feet FSL, and 2480 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 and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 801 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.

  
Robert Miller

Harry Strohauser

  
By: Harry Strohauser

Date: 1-11-10