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Land Department

January 4, 2010

REI Limited Liability Company  
c/o Christine Hethcock  
6025 S. Lima Street  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
REI H17-29D  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 8: SE/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear REI Limited Liability Company:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the REI H17-29D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 455 feet FSL, and 1965 feet FWL 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.

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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Sean Casper

REI Limited Liability Company

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By: Christine Hethcock - Authorized Signor

Date: 1/10/10