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Land Department

October 16, 2009

Roy T. Wardell Living Trust
16512 Essex Road North
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent Waiver**
REI H20-30D
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: SE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Wardell:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the REI H20-30D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 425 feet FSL, and 468 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

The Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 41 feet from an existing surface well location. However, 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

Roy T. Wardell Living Trust

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By: Roy Wardell

Date:

10/26/09