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Land Department

June 7, 2010

Deborah A. Ray  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location**  
**Consent Directional Drilling Waiver**  
Well-Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent  
RAY H12-24D well  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: SE/4SW/4  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Ray:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the RAY H12-24D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,120 feet FSL and 1,932 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 and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. additionally, the well is proposed at a surface location approximately 212 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).

Noble hereby agrees that it will not drill the Well until you as 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 contact me at (970) 785-5085.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'B. DeRose'.

Brian DeRose  
Field Land Negotiator

By: A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah A. Ray'.  
Deborah A. Ray

Dated: 6-21-10