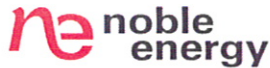


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Land Department

June 18, 2010

The New Cache La Poudre Irrigating Company
P.O. Box 104
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
NCLP PC AA04-20
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: SW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the NCLP PC AA04-20 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2490 feet FNL, and 1320 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Miller'.

Robert Miller

THE NEW CACHE LA POUDRE IRRIGATING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily Hunsley'.

Date: 6-21-10