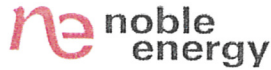


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Land Department

May 10, 2010

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC  
1770 Promontory Circle  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
FIVE RIVERS USX K09-08D  
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 10: NW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Thoren:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the FIVE RIVERS USX K09-08D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2036 feet FSL, and 425 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.

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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Joe Martin

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Thoren', written over a horizontal line.

By: Mike Thoren, Chief Executive Officer

Date: 5-13-2010