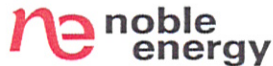


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May 11, 2010

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
FIVE RIVERS K15-31D  
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 16: NE/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Thoren:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the FIVE RIVERS K15-31D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 240 feet FNL, and 246 feet FEL 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 being proposed at a surface location approximately 400 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).

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 'Joe Martin'.  
Joe Martin

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Thoren'.  
By: Mike Thoren, Chief Executive Officer

Date: 5-13-2010