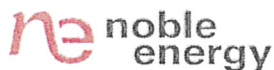


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August 5, 2010

Wells Ranch, LLLP  
32010 Weld County Road 63  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
WELLS RANCH PC AA22-18  
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: NE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Wells:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WELLS RANCH PC AA22-18 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,296 feet FNL, and 2,600 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.

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

Brian DeRose  
Land Negotiator

Wells Ranch, LLLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'Steve Wells'.

Steve Wells

Date: 8/18/2010