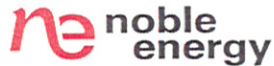


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August 24, 2010

Duke & Eleanor Phillips Family LLLP
Phillips Family Trust dated February 15, 2002
2209 Flora Court
Loveland, Colorado 80537

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
PHILLIPS 23-1-20
Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 23: SW/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the PHILLIPS 23-1-20 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1931 feet FNL, and 1654 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. The Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 60 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe Johnson'.

Joe Johnson

Duke & Eleanor Phillips Family LLLP

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