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Land Department

October 7, 2010

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners  
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300  
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
MEGAN H16-99HZ  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 16: SW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Davis:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the MEGAN H16-99HZ well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,240 feet FSL, and 155 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

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 Johnson

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners

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By: Mark Davis  
Date: 10/20/2010