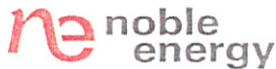


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Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
c/o David Powers, Natural Resource Department
50 E. North Temple St., Floor 12
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-3620

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SINJIN STATE E36-29
Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 25: SE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Gentlemen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SINJIN STATE E36-29 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 217 feet FSL, and 1413 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 719 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 Martin', written over a horizontal line.

Joe Martin

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By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth F. Rudd', written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a handwritten 'DP' in blue ink.
Its: AUTHORIZED AGENT

Date: 26 May 10