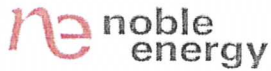


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October 15, 2010

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P.O. Box 528  
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RE: **Property Line Waiver**  
SPIKE STATE D16-99HZ  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 16: NE/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SPIKE STATE D16-99HZ well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,361 feet FSL and 101 feet FEL. This location is approximately 101 feet from your property line. Noble respectfully requests that you, as the offset surface owner, waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5000.


Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

  
Brian DeRose

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

Guttersen Ranches, LLC

By:   
Mike Guttersen

STATE OF COLORADO                    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF WELD                    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010,  
by Mike Gutttersen .

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

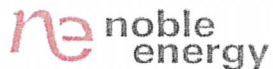
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
SPIKE STATE D16-99HZ  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 16: NE/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SPIKE STATE D16-99HZ well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,361 feet FSL, and 101 feet FEL 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. DeRose'.

Brian DeRose

Guttersen Ranches, LLC

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Mike Guttersen

Date: 10-20-10