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Land Department

August 11, 2010

William Wesley Easton
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
EASTON G12-30D
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: NW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear William Easton:

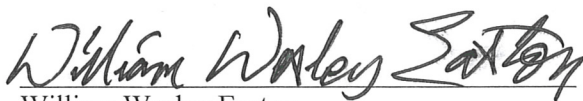
Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the EASTON G12-30D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 251 feet FNL, and 362 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

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 579 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.


Ryan Antonio


William Wesley Easton
Date: aug 16, 2010