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Land Department

October 27, 2010

Michael E. Gittlein  
17442 County Road 53  
LaSalle, Colorado 80645

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
MARIE D04-20  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 4: SE<sup>1</sup>/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Gittlein:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the MARIE D04-20 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,609 feet FNL, and 1,320 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 834 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 that reads 'B. DeRose'.

Brian DeRose

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael E. Gittlein'.

Michael E. Gittlein

Date: 11-2-10

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Guttersen Ranches, LLC  
13696 County Road 74  
Eaton, Colorado 80615

RE: **Property Line Waiver**  
MARIE D04-20  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 4: SE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the MARIE D04-20 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,609 feet FNL and 1,320 feet FWL. This location is approximately 120 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.

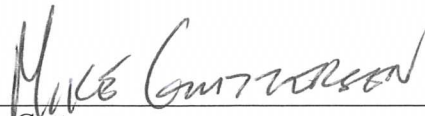
Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5000.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

  
Brian DeRose

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

By:   
Mike Guttersen

STATE OF COLORADO                    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF WELD                    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010,  
by Mike Guttersen .

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

3/29/2011

Gina R. Olivo  
Notary Public

