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Land Department

September 7, 2010

Guttersen Ranches, LLC  
P.O. Box 528  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
GUTTERSEN D22-18  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: NW/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the GUTTERSEN D22-18 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,320 feet FNL, and 2,555 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

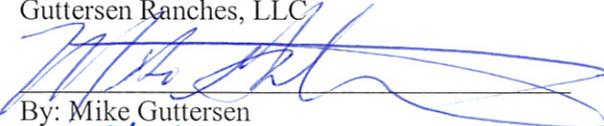
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 917 feet from an existing 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.

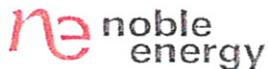
  
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Guttersen Ranches, LLC

  
By: Mike Guttersen  
Date: 9/13/10

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October 15, 2010

Guttersen Ranches, LLC  
P.O. Box 528  
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RE: **Property Line Waiver**  
GUTTERSEN D22-18  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: NW/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the GUTTERSEN D22-18 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,320 feet FNL and 2,555 feet FEL. This location is approximately 80 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'B. DeRose'.

Brian DeRose

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

Guttersen Ranches, LLC

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mike Guttersen' over a horizontal line.  
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 Guttersen .

[SEAL]

*Gina R. Olivo*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

3/29/2011

