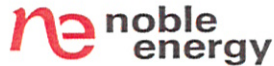


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September 7, 2010

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
GUTTERSEN D22-24  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: SW/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the GUTTERSEN D22-24 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,315 feet FSL, and 2,565 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

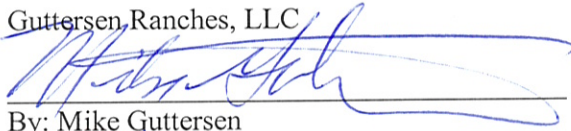
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 799 feet from an existing 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.

  
Brian DeRose

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By: Mike Guttersen  
Date: 9/29/10