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Land Department

10/22/2010

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners
c/o Mark Davis
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
STATE D01-30D
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Davis:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the STATE D01-30D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,569 feet FSL, and 616 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 388 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) 785-5052.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Nate McCorkell

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Davis'.

Mark Davis

Date: 10/29/2010