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Land Department

November 2, 2010

Scott Dechant  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
DECHANT D30-20D  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 30: NW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Dechant:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the DECHANT D30-20D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,220 feet FSL, and 562 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.

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.

Sean Casper

  
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Scott Dechant

Date: 11-2-10