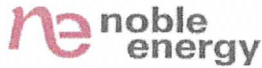


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September 13, 2010

Juanita McCauley
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
MCCAULEY B19-31D
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: NE/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mrs. McCauley:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the MCCAULEY B19-31D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 700 feet FNL, and 175 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 968 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Campbell'.

Matthew Campbell
Land Negotiator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Juanita McCauley'.

Juanita McCauley

Date: 10-13-2010