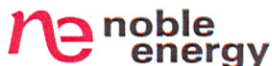


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December 2, 2010

Williams Farm Partnership, LLLP  
P.O. Box 1308  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
WILLIAMS F15-17D  
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 15: SE/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Burd:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WILLIAMS F15-17D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,465 feet FNL, and 233 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 447 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe D. Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

Joe Johnson

Williams Farm Partnership, LLLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burd', written over a horizontal line.

By: Richard Burd

Date: 12-24-2010