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Land Department

March 3, 2011

Bruce A. Johnson & Sons Inc.  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
JOHNSON PC EE33-09D  
Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 33: SW/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the JOHNSON PC EE33-09D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 209 feet FSL, and 1813 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.

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

Bruce A. Johnson & Sons Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Barry Johnson'.  
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Barry Johnson

Date: 3-4-2011