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Land Department

December 21, 2010

Richard J. Brown Trust, Dann Brown and Sharon Green  
c/o Wayne Gustafson  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
BROWN PC E02-31D  
Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 3: SE/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BROWN PC E02-31D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,445 feet FNL, and 240 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 806 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 Johnson'.

Joe Johnson

Richard J. Brown Trust, Dann Brown and Sharon Green

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Gustafson'.

By: Wayne Gustafson

Date: 12/21/10