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Land Department

January 17, 2011

Denny W. Sarchet
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SARCHET H13-75HN
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: NW/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Sarchet:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SARCHET H13-75HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 200 feet FNL, and 2,346 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 770 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 blue ink signature of Erik T. Van Decar, consisting of a stylized 'E' followed by a horizontal line.

Erik T. Van Decar

A blue ink signature of Denny W. Sarchet, written in a cursive style.

By: Denny W. Sarchet

Date: 1-17-11