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Land Department

March 1, 2011

Irvine, Inc.
2213 27th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado 80634

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
IRVINE PC E02-18
Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 2: SW/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Ms. Irvine:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the IRVINE PC E02-18 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,411 feet FNL, and 2,507 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 841 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.

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Brian DeRose

Irvine, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Beth Irvine' with a horizontal line extending to the right.
Beth Irvine

Date: 3-7-'11