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Land Department

March 22, 2011

Varra Companies, Inc.  
8120 Gage Street  
Frederick, Colorado 80516

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
VARRA P31-74HN  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 31: NE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Varra:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the VARRA P31-74HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 165 feet FNL, and 2,311 feet FWL 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 1,255 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 'rik T. Van Decar'.

Erik T. Van Decar

Varra Companies, Inc.

A blue ink signature of Garrett Varra, appearing to read 'Garrett Varra VP'.

By: Garrett Varra

Date: MARCH 28, 2011