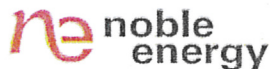


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Land Department

April 26, 2011

Allen Letterly and Penny Letterly  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
LETTERLY USX AB23-68HN  
Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 23: NW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Letterly:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the LETTERLY USX AB23-68HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 351 feet FNL, and 296 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

Noble hereby agrees that it will not drill the Well until you, as the Surface Owner, and Noble have entered into a Surface Use Agreement and the consideration therefore has been paid by Noble.

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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Erik T. Van Decar

Allen Letterly and Penny Letterly

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By: Allen Letterly

Date: 4-27-2011