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Land Department

May 12, 2011

Leonard A. Brandt  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
BRANDT USX WW13-17D  
Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 13: NW/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Brandt:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BRANDT USX WW13-17D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,204 feet FSL, and 2,223 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.

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.

  
Brian DeRose

  
By: Leonard A. Brandt  
Date: 5-20-11