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Land Department

November 18, 2010

Butterball, LLC
450 North Front Street
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
BUTTERBALL D18-75HN
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: NW/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Pennock:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BUTTERBALL D18-75HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 266 feet FNL, and 2,013 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 246 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).

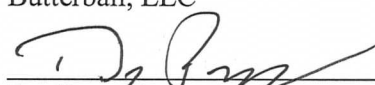
We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Erik T. Van Decar

Butterball, LLC



By: Doug Pennock

Date: 11/30/10