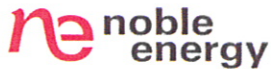


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May 5, 2011

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BURMAN C05-17D
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: NE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

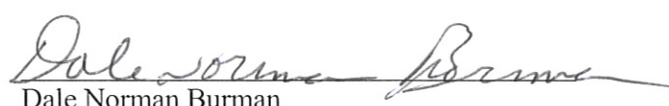
Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BURMAN C05-17D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,805 feet FSL, and 943 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

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.

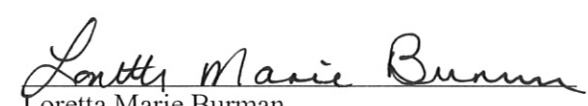
We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Matthew Verbit


Dale Norman Burman

Date: 5-25-11


Loretta Marie Burman

Date: 5-25-11