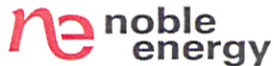


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Land Department

June 21, 2011

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
BOOTH USX EE25-11D  
Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 25: SW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BOOTH USX EE25-11D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,369 feet FNL, and 1,032 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 and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 499 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 Matthew Verbit, written over the company name.

Matthew Verbit

Booth Land & Livestock Company

A blue ink signature of Mark Booth, written over a horizontal line.

By: Mark Booth  
Date: 6/23/2011