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Land Department

March 1, 2011

Wade E. and Dawn R. Shoemaker
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SHOEMAKER PC A12-69HN
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: NW/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SHOEMAKER PC A12-69HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 337 feet FNL, and 2,409 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 630 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.

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Nate McCorkell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wade E. Shoemaker'.

Wade E. Shoemaker

Date: 3/3/11

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dawn R. Shoemaker'.

Dawn R. Shoemaker

Date: 3/3/11