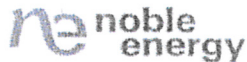


804 Grand Ave.  
Platteville, CO 80651

Tel: 970 785 5000

Fax: 970.785 5099

www.nobleenergyinc.com



Land Department

June 17, 2011

Pluss Leasing Company LLC  
3033 E 1 Avenue Suite 502  
Denver, Colorado 80206

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
SH C17-24D  
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 17: SE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:


Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SH C17-24D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,471 feet FNL, and 2,433 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 879 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.

  
Matthew Verbit

  
Doug Pluss

Date: 7/22/11