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Land Department

July 11, 2011

Paul A. Sater
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
WATKINS C12-24
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: NW/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Sater:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WATKINS C12-24 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,400 feet FSL, and 2,508 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 and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 899 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.

Mike Rodine

Paul A. Sater

Date: 7-14-2011