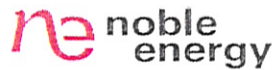


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August 10, 2011

Stephen W. Cecil  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
CECIL USX A01-64-1HN, 63HN, 63-1HN  
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 1: SW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Cecil:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CECIL USX A01-64-1HN, 63HN, 63-1HN wells (the "Wells") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 250 feet FWL, and 1,320 feet FSL 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 Wells outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a. Additionally, the Wells are being proposed at a surface location approximately 605 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Wells 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.

Jacob Rice

Stephen W. Cecil

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen W. Cecil'. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

By: Stephen W. Cecil

Date: 8-15-11