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Land Department

September 22, 2011

Richard J. Brown Trust ET AL
c/o Wayne Gustafson
800 Hawkstone Drive, # 18
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BICKLING PC E03-21D
Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 3: SE/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BICKLING PC E03-21D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,397 feet FNL, and 242 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.

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) 785-8739.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Date: 9/22/11