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CERTIFIED MAIL: #70110470000017589468

Mrs. Julie Sass
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RE: Exception /Waiver to COGCC Rule 318b
Well Names: Pletcher 23-25 & Pletcher 13-25 Well Locations
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25-T1N, Range 47 West, 6th P.M.
Yuma County, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Sass

Noble Energy, Inc. respectfully requests a waiver to Rule 318B (Yuma/Phillips Location Rule) requiring wells to be 300 feet from a quarter section boundary, as well as 300 feet from any mineral lease line.

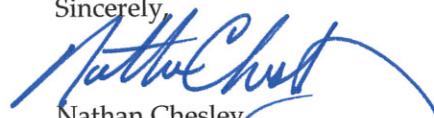
- 1.) The Pletcher 23-25 well location is staked in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25-T1N-R47W and is 85.01 feet from the north quarter section boundary, which encroaches 214.99 feet from the statutory set-back requirement.
- 2.) The Pletcher 13-25 well location is staked in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25-T1N-R47W and is 282 feet from the west quarter section boundary, which encroaches 18 feet from the statutory set-back requirement.

The proposed well locations are based on geologic interpretation of the seismic studies recently performed, which denote the location with the highest probability of completing a successful well. I have enclosed a copy of the Well Location Certificate for each well location for your use and review.

If you are in agreement with Noble's request, kindly sign and date one copy of this letter below and return to this office via the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (970) 630-6929 or at nchesley@centurylink.net.

Sincerely,


Nathan Chesley
Landman

December 8, 2011

I hereby waive and exempt CO Rule 318B requiring wells to be 300 feet from a quarter section boundary and 300 feet from a mineral lease line for the above captioned wells.

① Julie C. Sass Date: 12/12/11
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