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**CERTIFIED MAIL: #70110470000017589482**

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Pletcher  
31321 County Road N  
Yuma, CO 80759

RE: Exception /Waiver to COGCC Rule 318b  
Well Names: Pletcher 13-25 Well Location  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25-T1N, Range 47 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Yuma County, Colorado

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pletcher,

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.

**A. As to the requirement of 300 feet from any mineral lease line:**

- 1) 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 mineral lease line boundary, which encroaches 18 feet from the statutory set-back requirement.

The proposed well location is 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 the 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](mailto:nchesley@centurylink.net).

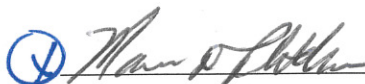
Sincerely,

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Nathan Chesley  
Landman

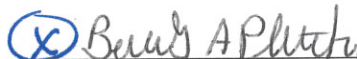
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I hereby waive and exempt CO Rule 318B requiring wells to be 300 feet from a quarter section boundary and 300 feet from a mineral lease line for the above captioned wells.

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Marvin D. Pletcher

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beverly A. Pletcher

Date: 12-14-11