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Land Department

February 22, 2012

Wells Ranch, LLLP
32010 County Road 63
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
WELLS RANCH AE18-65-1HN
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

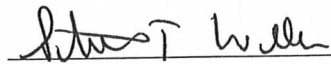
Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WELLS RANCH AE18-65-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,380 feet FSL, and 215 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

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.


Sean Casper

Wells Ranch, LLLP


Steve Wells

Date: 2-24-12