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Land Department

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
OLSON USX O29-20D
Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 29: NW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

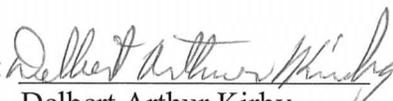
Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the OLSON USX O29-20D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 745 feet FNL, and 764 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

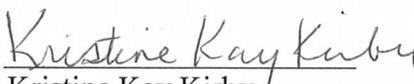
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 304 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well 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.


Matthew Campbell

By: 
Delbert Arthur Kirby

By: 
Kristine Kay Kirby

Date: 1-30-2012

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