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Land Department

July 16, 2012

Wells Ranch LLLP
32010 County Road 63
Gill, Colorado 80624

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
WELLS RANCH USX AA23-65HN
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: SW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Wells Ranch:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WELLS RANCH USX AA23-65HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 74 feet FWL, and 2186 feet FNL 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 150 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) 304-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A blue ink signature of Sean Casper, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a cursive 'Casper'.

Sean Casper

By: A blue ink signature of Steve Wells, appearing to be 'Steve Wells' in a cursive script.
Steve Wells

Date: 8-1-12