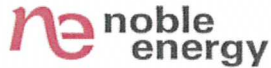


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January 22, 2013

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BENSON AC14-65HN
Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 14: SE/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

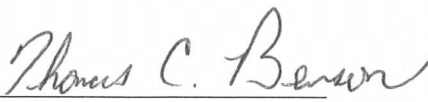
Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BENSON AC14-65HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,237 feet FNL, and 280 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

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.


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.


Brian James

By: 
Thomas C. Benson

Date: 2-5-13

By: 
Dorice L. Benson

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