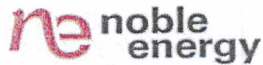


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April 23, 2012

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SANDAU K25-65-1HNL
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 25: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

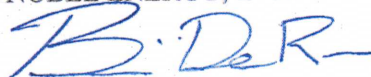
Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SANDAU K25-65-1HNL well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,310 feet FSL, and 318 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 516 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).

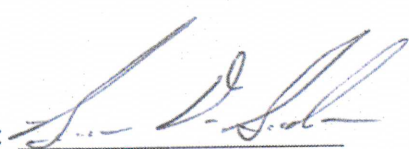
We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 304-5000.

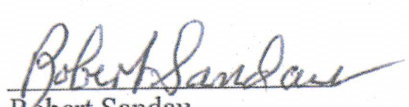
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Brian DeRose

Bartels Family, LLC, Bruce D. Sandau and Robert Sandau

By: 
Brian Bartels, Manager
Date: 7/6/12

By: 
Bruce D. Sandau
Date: 7-11-12

By: 
Robert Sandau
Date: 7/11/12