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Land Department

June 19, 2013

Michael E. Gittlein  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
MARIE D04-73-1HN  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 4: SW/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Gittlein:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the MARIE D04-73-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 236 feet FSL, and 1,776 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 446 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.

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Derrick Worden

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Gittlein', written over the printed name.

Michael E. Gittlein

Date: 7-1-2013