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February 27, 2014

Sent via courier

PDC Energy Inc.  
Attn: Mr. John Krattenmaker  
1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000  
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Minimum Intra-Well Distance Waiver – COGCC Rule 318A.m.**  
**NCLP AA06-67-1HNC Horizontal Well**  
**Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.**  
**Section 5: S/2N/2**  
**Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Mr. Krattenmaker:

Noble Energy Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the NCLP AA06-67-1HNC Horizontal Well (the "Well"), with a wellbore lateral as depicted on the enclosed plat.

Our records indicate that PDC Energy Inc. operates the following well(s) which may be located within 150' from our proposed horizontal wellbore lateral:

**Bixler 32-5**

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.m. provides that no horizontal wellbore lateral shall be located less than one hundred fifty (150') feet from any existing or permitted oil or gas wellbore, but this requirement may be waived in writing by the operator of the encroached upon well.

Noble respectfully requests that PDC Energy Inc. waive this requirement and allow Noble to drill the Well as proposed. Accordingly, by executing this letter, PDC Energy inc. waives COGCC Rule 318A.m. and grants its consent to allow Noble to drill the Well within the 150' minimum intra-well distance provided for in said rule.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call me at (720) 587-2237.

Very truly yours,  
**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Matthew Campbell'.

Matthew Campbell  
Land Negotiator

Enclosures

**PDC Energy Inc.**

By: A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David K. Dillon'.

Printed Name: DAVID K. DILLON

Title: ENGINEER

Date: FEB 27, 2014

N/2 Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 63 West  
N/2 Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 63 West



Bottom Hole Location