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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 318A.a Exception Location (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Wells on Pad location:**

Wells Ranch State AF09-667 Ref, doc no. 400951733, Wells Ranch State AF09-658, doc no. 400954137,
Wells Ranch State AF09-649, doc no. 400954279 and
Wells Ranch AF07-666, doc no. 400951229, Wells Ranch AF07-659, doc no. 400951228,
Wells Ranch AF07-651, doc no. 400951227, Wells Ranch AF07-645, doc no. 400951226
Section 8: SE/4NE/4 Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

The surface location of Noble Energy, Inc.'s (NEI) proposed well(s) has been staked outside of the 318A.a. drilling window per the surface owner's request. Therefore this location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission contained in a consent, from the surface owner.

Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the subject request and approve the exception location associated with the noted Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well(s).

Respectfully,

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