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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:
Y34-15 Pad: Shufly State Y34-744 (Doc #401286219) & Shufly State Y34-754 – Ref. Well (Doc #401286220)
Section 34: SW/4SE/4 Township 2 North, Range 64 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. The location is being permitted as an exception location. Therefore, NEI has obtained written permission from the surface owner by way of a Surface Use Agreement. Please see Page 4, Section 6.A of the Surface Use Agreement for the waiver language pertaining to Rule 318A.a.

NEI 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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