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State Board of Land Commissioners
Attn: Steve Freese
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request to access State land
State L 1 well, 8N-59W-16
API 05-123-09864

Dear Mr. Freese,

Noble Energy would like to request permission to use the surface location of the State L 1 ("Well") in order locate and plug said well.

Noble Energy intends to locate, re-enter and re-plug the Well, in accordance with the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy, as set forth by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC").


The Well will be plugged in accordance with the lease rights granted by the State of Colorado. A 100' x 100' area surrounding the surveyed location of the Well, will be designated as the disturbance area. Once the Well is located a 200' x 200' pad will be designated as the pad location for plugging operations. If the well cannot be located in the 100' x 100' disturbance area Noble Energy will cease operations and contact the State Land Board to discuss further efforts to locate the well.

Upon review of oil and gas lease no. 96/4078-S, Noble Energy has determined that there are no additional stipulations associated with the mentioned lease. However, Noble Energy intends to accommodate any timing or location issues that may affect its plugging operations.

Enclosed please find a satellite photo depicting the potential location of the State L 1 well located in Section 16, 8N-59W. A surveyed plat will be provided once it has been completed by the survey company. Please let us know if you would like to set up a consult to view the pad site. Should you find the location satisfactory, please sign and return the attached acknowledgement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at (970) 304-5116 or email me at Jared.martin@nblenergy.com

Sincerely,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Jared Martin
Operations Landman

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the satellite photo depicting the potential location of the State L 1 well in Section 16, 8N-59W. I find the location to be satisfactory and approve of the well to be re-entered and plugged.

Steve Freese
Mineral Field Technician

By: 

Date: 5/15/18