

September 14, 2018

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Ms. Julie Murphy, Director

RE: Request to the Director, 318A.a Exception Location (outside 318A Drilling Window)
Section 5: NWNW Township 5N, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado
Wells on Pad Location: Wells Ranch State AA32-770 (401673814), Wells Ranch State AA32-775
(401673828), Wells Ranch State AA32-783 (401673838), Wells Ranch State AA32-789
(401673858).

Dear Director:

The surface location of Noble Energy Inc. (Noble) proposed well(s) has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window, Per surface owner request. The location is being permitted as an exception location. Noble has obtained written permission captured within the attached waiver.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well(s).

Respectfully,



Julie Webb
Senior Regulatory Analyst