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October 21, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**  
**Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception**  
**STROH H12-31**  
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: NW/4NW/4: 1263' FNL & 197' FWL (Surface Location)  
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell/Niobrara/J Sand formations.

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner.

Under the Revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well. The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked approximately 798' from the nearest oil and gas well. Noble has obtained permission, contained in a waiver, from the surface owner.

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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kate Miller'.

Kate Miller  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.

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Land Department

June 2, 2009

Stroh Family Trust  
Jay Stroh  
P.O. Box 150607  
Fort Worth, TX 76108

RE: Surface Exception Location  
Directional Drilling Waiver  
Well-Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent  
STROH H12-31 well  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: NW1/4NW1/4  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stroh:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the STROH H12-31 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1263 feet FNL and 197 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A..a.(1)

By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. additionally, the well is proposed at a surface location approximately 798 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well more than 50 feet from the existing well as provided for under COGCC Rule 318A.c(2).

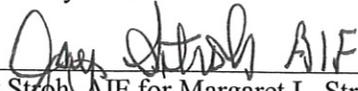
Noble hereby agrees that it will not drill the Well until you as Surface Owner, and Noble have entered into a Surface Use Agreement and the consideration therefore has been paid by Noble.

We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at (970) 785-5031.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

  
Jack M. Fincham  
Landman

Stroh Family Trust

By:   
Jay Stroh, AIF for Margaret L. Stroh, Trustee

Dated: 6-11-2009

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Jerry Anderson  
1004 Richmond Road  
Edmond, OK 73034

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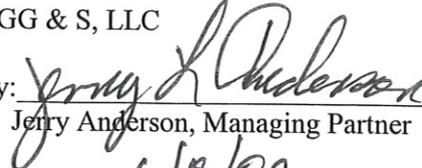
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By:   
Jerry Anderson, Managing Partner

Dated: 6/8/09