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Land Department

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Allen Letterly and Penny Letterly  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
LETTERLY USX AB23-99HZ  
Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 23: NW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Letterly:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the LETTERLY USX AB23-99HZ well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 350 feet FNL, and 250 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 being proposed at a surface location approximately 4453 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 the 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 call me at (970) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Erik T. Van Decar

Allen Letterly and Penny Letterly

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By: Allen Letterly

A blue ink signature of Penny Letterly, written in a cursive style.

By: Penny Letterly

Date: 9-14-2009