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January 5, 2010

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 603a.2 Property Line Exception
Boulter G 05-20
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: NW/4SW/4: 2499' FSL & 1299' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

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

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

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 129' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained a waiver of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the affected surface owner. A copy of this waiver is attached for your consideration.

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,

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Kate Shirley
Regulatory Specialist
Noble Energy Inc.

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Land Department

September 23, 2009

Seebass-Lynch, LLC
350 17th Street
Boulder, Colorado 80302

RE: **Property Line Waiver**
BOULTER G05-20
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Seebass-Lynch, LLC

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BOULTER G05-20 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2499 feet FSL and 1299 feet FWL. This location is approximately 129 feet from your property line. Noble respectfully requests that you, as the offset surface owner, waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5000.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Robert Miller

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

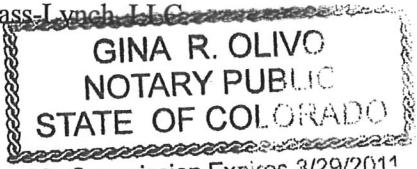
Seebass-Lynch, LLC

By: 
Danon Mercure, Manager

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF WELD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24th day of September 2009, by Seebass Lynch, LLC

[SEAL]



My commission expires.

Gina R Olivo
Notary Public

3/29/2011

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Land Department

September 22, 2009

Roger Boulter Inc.
19595 CR 50
La Salle, Colorado 80645

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BOULTER G05-20
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Boulter:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BOULTER G05-20 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2499 feet FSL, and 1299 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 825 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).

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.

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Robert Miller

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Date: 09/26/09

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October 5, 2009

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September 22, 2009

Harry Strothauer
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La Salle, Colorado 80645

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BOULTER G05-20
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Strothauer:

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Robert Miller

Harry Strothauer


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Date: 9-24-09