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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.c Twinning Location Exception**
HANSCOME G11-30D
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 11: NE/4NW/4: 1232' FNL & 1493' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 3: SE/4SE/4: 75' FSL & 75' FEL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

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

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 443' 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.