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Land Department

December 7, 2009

Dillard Family, LLC
P.O. Box 333
Galeton, Colorado 80622

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
DILLARD USX AB05-99HZ
Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: SE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Dillard:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the DILLARD USX AB05-99HZ well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 220 feet FSL, and 700 feet FEL 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 447 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) 785-5070.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Erik T. Van Decar

Dillard Family, LLC

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By: Herschel Dillard

Date: 12-11-2009