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Land Department

August 13, 2009

Dearal W. Beddo & Mary Lou Beddo  
P.O. Box 426  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
BEDDO P25-22D  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 25: SW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

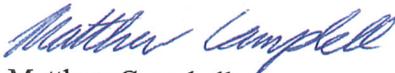
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Beddo:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BEDDO P25-22D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2024 feet FNL, and 2219 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

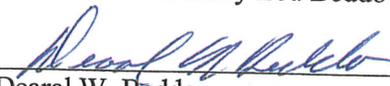
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 170 feet from an existing 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).

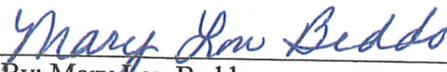
We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

  
Matthew Campbell

Dearal W. Beddo & Mary Lou Beddo

  
By: Dearal W. Beddo

  
By: Mary Lou Beddo

Date: 8-14-09