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Land Department

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Corp. of Presiding Bishop of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
c/o David Powers, Natural Resource Dept.
50 E. North Temple St., Floor 12
Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3620

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
THOMPSON D20-31D
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17: SW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Gentlemen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the THOMPSON D20-31D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 251 feet FSL, and 269 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 806 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).

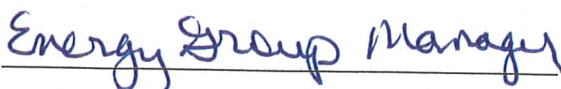
We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Matthew Campbell

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