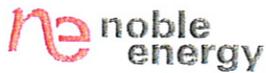


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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
**UPRC P05-24D**  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 5: NW/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schlager & Mr. and Mrs. Schlager:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the UPRC P05-24D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2511 feet FSL, and 2256 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 811 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.

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Joe Martin

J. Robert Schlager, Phyllis I. Schlager, Thomas R. Schlager and Jilann J. Schlager

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Jilann J. Schlager

Date: 9-12-09