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David Neslin
State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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**RE: Wingfield Trust 33-6 Well- Sec. 6, T2S, R44W, NWSE- Request for Variance and 318B waiver-
Yuma County, CO**

Dear Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy, Inc. controls certain oil and gas leasehold on fee minerals in Yuma County, Colorado. By this letter, we are requesting a variance to Rule 318B for location of well setbacks for the Wingfield Trust 33-6 well.

The plan developed for the Wingfield Trust 33-6 will not comply with the 318B requirement of 300 feet from the outer boundary of said quarter section, as well as 300 feet from any lease line. A variance to the rule 318B is being requested for the Wingfield Trust 33-6 which will encroach on the NE quarter of Sec. 6, T2S, R44W at a distance of 246 feet. This well will be encroaching on the adjacent mineral owners lease line by 54 feet as it is 246 feet from the lease line boundary of the NE quarter. Attached to this correspondence is the waiver letter from the affected mineral owner, Wilma Brueggeman.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 303-228-4342.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jennifer Barnett'.

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