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Land Department

January 19, 2010

Mr. Mark Booth  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
BOOTH N25-31D  
Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 25: NW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Mark Booth:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BOOTH N25-31D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 512 feet FNL, and 431 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

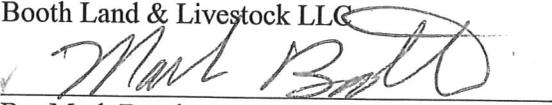
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a.

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.

  
Bill Betson  
Senior Land Negotiator

Booth Land & Livestock LLC

  
By: Mark Booth

Date: 1/27/2010