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Land Department

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Cannon Land Co.  
3575 Cherry Creek North Drive  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
CANNON X02-27  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 35: SW/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CANNON X02-27 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 157 feet FSL, and 1,385 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 960 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).

Noble hereby agrees that it will not drill the Well until you, as the Surface Owner, and Noble have entered into a Surface Use Agreement and the consideration therefore has been paid by Noble.

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 Johnson

Cannon Land Co.

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Brown Cannon, President

Date: 2/22/2010