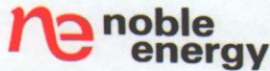


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August 24, 2009

SLW Ranch Company
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
LUCCI B01-99HZ
Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: NW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Witwer:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the LUCCI B01-99HZ well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 376 feet FNL, and 697 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 297 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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Erik T. Van Decar

SLW Ranch Company

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stow L. Witwer', written over a horizontal line.

By: Stow L. Witwer

Date: 9/3/09