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Land Department

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**RE: Surface Exception Location Consent  
Directional Drilling Waiver  
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent  
HOFF PC D06-28D  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 6: NE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO**

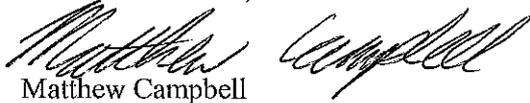
Dear Mr. Amen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the HOFF PC D06-28D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 200 feet FNL, and 1164 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 and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 843 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.

  
Matthew Campbell

Todd Amen

  
By: Todd Amen

Date: \_\_\_\_\_