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Land Department

July 12, 2010

Parry Pepler
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
PEPPLER PC AA17-20
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17: NE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Pepler:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the PEPPLER PC AA17-20 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,465 feet FSL, and 1,410 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 804 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.

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Erik T. Van Decar

Parry Pepler

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Date: 2/11/10