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Land Department

June 7, 2010

Aristocrat Angus Ranch  
9053 WCR 34  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
ARISTOCRAT PC H11-27D  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Houston:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the ARISTOCRAT PC H11-27D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 457 feet FSL, and 573 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.

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) 785-5070.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A blue ink signature of Erik T. Van Decar, consisting of a stylized 'E' and 'V' followed by 'an Decar'.

Erik T. Van Decar

Aristocrat Angus Ranches

A blue ink signature of Ben Houston, written in a cursive style.

By: Ben Houston

Date: 14 June 2010