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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception**
NCLP PC AA04-20
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: SW/4NW/4: 2490' FNL & 1320' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 4: SW/4NW/4: 2490' FNL & 120' FWL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell/Niobrara formations.

Under the Revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well. The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked approximately 776' from the nearest oil and gas well. Noble has obtained permission, contained in a Surface Use Agreement from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cheryl Johnson'.

Cheryl Johnson
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.