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September 22, 2010

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.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**
Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception
Request to the Director for 603a.2 Property Line Exception
REI H08-15D
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: SE/4SW/4: 440' FSL & 1985' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

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

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission in a waiver from the surface owner.

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 72' from the nearest oil and gas well. Noble has obtained permission, contained in a waiver, from the surface owner.

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 65' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained a waiver of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the affected surface owner. A copy of this waiver is attached for your consideration.

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, appearing to read 'Jan Kajiwar'.

Jan Kajiwar
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Land Department

07/16/2010

REI Limited Liability Company
DBA Investors Limited Liability Company
6025 S. Lima Street
Englewood, Colorado 80111

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
REI H08-15D
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: SE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the REI H08-15D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 440 feet FSL, and 1,985 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 72 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.

Sean Casper
Senior Land Negotiator

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REI Limited Liability Company

Date: 7/16/10

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06/21/2010

REI Limited Liability Company
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6025 S. Lima Street
Englewood, Colorado 80111

RE: **Property Line Waiver**
REI H08-15D
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: SE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the REI H08-15D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 440 feet FSL and 1,985 feet FWL. This location is approximately 65 feet from your property line. Noble respectfully requests that you, as the offset surface owner, waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5000.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Sean Casper

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

REI Limited Liability Company
DBA Investors Limited Liability Company

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sean Casper', written over a horizontal line.

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF WELD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of June, 2010, by REI Limited Liability Company, DBA Investors Limited Liability Company.

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

3/29/2011

Gina R. Olivo
Notary Public

