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Land Department

August 13, 2010

Bernhardt Farms, LLC
Attention David Bernhardt
12281 Highway 60
Milliken, Colorado 80543

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
BERNHARDT PC J31-31D
Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: NW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Bernhardt:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BERNHARDT PC J31-31D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 886 feet FNL, and 413 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 152 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


Bernhardt Farms, LLC
Date: 9-13-10

By: David L Bernhardt

It's: Managing Member