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Land Department

March 11, 2011

Howard Manufacturing Company
9718 Brook Hill Court
Lone Tree, Colorado 80124

RE: **Property Line Waiver**
HOWARD USX A09-12D
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: SW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Howard:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the HOWARD USX A09-12D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,441 feet FNL and 1,220 feet FWL. This location is approximately 82 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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Mike Rodine

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

Howard Manufacturing Company

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Howard'.

Mike Howard, President

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF WELD

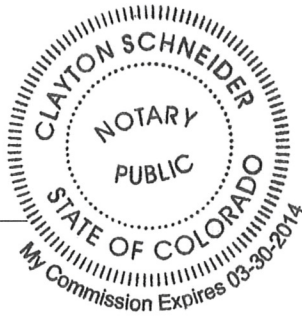
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of March, 2011,
by Howard Manufacturing Company.

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My commission expires:

3.30.2014




Notary Public