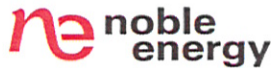


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February 28, 2011

Ralph Carl Nelson
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
NELSON K27-63HN
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 27: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the NELSON K27-63HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,625 feet FSL, and 300 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 423 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.

A black ink signature of Erik F. Van Decar, consisting of a stylized 'E' and 'V'.

Erik F. Van Decar

A blue ink signature of Ralph Carl Nelson, written in a cursive style.

Ralph Carl Nelson

Date: 4 Mar 2011