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Land Department

March 25, 2011

Harper Feedlot, LLC  
P.O. Box 36  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
HARPER USX EE27-02D  
Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 27: SE/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Harper:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the HARPER USX EE27-02D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,504 feet FNL, and 301 feet FEL 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 594 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.

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Brian DeRose

Harper Feedlot, LLC

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Mike Harper

Date: 4/12/11