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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 Property Line Exception**
DONALDSON USX EE29-12D
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 7 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 29: SW/4NW/4: 1343' FNL & 347' FWL (Surface Location)

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell/Niobrara formation(s).

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 22' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained written exception of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the surface owner, contained in a waiver. 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 waiver and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

Susan Miller
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.