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Land Department

January 13, 2011

David S. Boulter  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
BOULTER PC G11-20D  
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 11: SW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Boulter:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BOULTER PC G11-20D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 471 feet FSL, and 1,154 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 414 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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David S. Boulter

Date: Jan 18 2011