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Land Department

March 25, 2011

Clarence Tye Family Trust
27124 Weld County Road 70
Gill, Colorado 80624

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
TYE USX A15-04D
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 15: SE/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the TYE USX A15-04D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,398 feet FNL, and 2,483 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 861 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 handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew Campbell".

Matthew Campbell

Clarence Tye Family Trust

By: A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Tye".

Date: 4-6-11