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Land Department

March 30, 2011

Alvin Dechant Jr.
11521 County Road 49
Hudson, Colorado 80642

RE: **Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**
DECHANT D31-18D
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 31: NW/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Dechant:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the DECHANT D31-18D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,129 feet FSL, and 1,984 feet FEL.

The Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 107 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you, as Surface Owner, 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.


Sean Casper


Alvin Dechant Jr.

Date: 3-31-11