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Land Department

February 15, 2011

Leonard A. Brandt
17747 County Road 8
Brighton, Colorado 80603

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BRANDT USX WW13-08D
Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 13: NW/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Brandt:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BRANDT USX WW13-08D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,192 feet FSL, and 2,207 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.

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.


Brian DeRose


Leonard A. Brandt

Date: 2-17-2011