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Land Department

May 23, 2011

Lower Latham Reservoir Company
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SOONER STATE B36-63HN
Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: SE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Hoshiko:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SOONER STATE B36-63HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 262 feet FNL, and 235 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 831 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 'B. DeRose'.

Brian DeRose

Lower Latham Reservoir Company

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read 'D. Hoshiko'.

By: Dennis Hoshiko, President

Date: 6/10/11