

804 Grand Ave.
Platteville, CO 80651

Tel: 970.785.5000
Fax: 303.785.5099
www.nobleenergyinc.com



Land Department

July 7, 2011

Scott Dechant
13330 County Road 49
Hudson, Colorado 80642

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
DECHANT D31-27D
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: SE/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr Dechant:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the DECHANT D31-27D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 322 feet FSL, and 2,084 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 278 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.


Sean Casper



Scott Dechant

Date: 7-8-11