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Land Department

June 8, 2011

Steven M. and Tammera L. Long
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
LONG C20-18
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: NW/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Long:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the LONG C20-18 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,127 feet FNL, and 2,486 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 and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 649 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.

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Brian DeRose

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steven M. Long'.

By: Steven M. Long

Date: 6-13-11

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tammera L. Long'.

By: Tammera L. Long

Date: 6-13-11