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Land Department

July 8, 2011

Guttersen Ranches, LLC
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
GUTTERSEN D23-69HN
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 15: SE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the GUTTERSEN D23-69HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 500 feet FSL, and 500 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 690 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

Guttersen Ranches, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Guttersen'.

By: Mike Guttersen

Date: 7/18/11