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Land Department

July 27, 2011

Wells Ranch, LLLP.  
32010 Weld County Road 63  
Gill, Colorado 80624

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
WELLS RANCH USX AA25-69-HN  
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 25: NW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Wells Ranch:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WELLS RANCH USX AA25-69-HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,002 feet FNL, and 302 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 444 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 blue ink signature of Sean Casper, consisting of a stylized 'S' and 'C' followed by a horizontal line.

Sean Casper

WELLS RANCH, LLLP.

A black ink signature of Steve Wells, written in a cursive style.

By: Steve Wells

Date: 7/27/2011