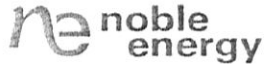


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April 8, 2011

SLW Ranch Company
c/o Stow Witwer
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SLW STATE PC BB18-65HN
Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: SW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Witwer:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SLW STATE PC BB18-65HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,732 feet FNL, and 632 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 202 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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Erik T. Van Decar

SLW Ranch Company

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By: Stow Witwer

Date: 5/19/2011