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Land Department

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Becky Ann Arens
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
ARENS G12-25D
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 12: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Ms. Arens:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the ARENS G12-25D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,023 feet FSL, and 258 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 376 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 Mike Rodine, consisting of stylized initials and a surname.

Mike Rodine

A blue ink signature of Becky Ann Arens, written in a cursive style.

Becky Ann Arens

Date: 10/21/11