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Land Department

September 20, 2011

Stephen W. Cecil  
36626 Weld County Road 59  
Eaton, Colorado 80615

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
CECIL USX A01-65HN  
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 1: SE/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Cecil:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CECIL USX A01-65HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,083 feet FNL, and 246 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. 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.

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Jacob Rice

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Stephen W. Cecil

Date: 9-28-11

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RE: **Property Line Waiver**  
CECIL USX A01-65HN  
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 1: SE/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Cecil:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CECIL USX A01-65HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,083 feet FNL and 246 feet FEL. This location is approximately 39 feet from your property line. Noble respectfully requests that you, as the offset surface owner, waive Rule 603.a.(2) of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rules and Regulations requiring that the Well be located a minimum distance of 150 feet from a surface property line.

Please sign below to evidence your waiver and have your signature acknowledged by a Notary Public on the acknowledgement form attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (970) 785-5000.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Jacob Rice

The undersigned hereby waives COGCC Rule 603.a.(2).

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen W. Cecil'.

Stephen W. Cecil

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF WELD

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By Stephen W. Cecil The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011,

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

3/29/2015

Gina R. Olivo  
Notary Public

