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Land Department

09/19/2011

Robert L. Grigsby
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
GRIGSBY PC AC30-73HN
Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NE/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Grigsby:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the GRIGSBY PC AC30-73HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 253 feet FNL, and 283 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 1,613 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 'Jacob Rice'.

Jacob Rice
Land Negotiator

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert L. Grigsby'.

Robert L. Grigsby

Date: 9-20-11