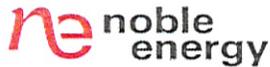


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September 9, 2011

Timmerman and Sons Feeding Company Inc.
P.O. Box 367
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
TIMMERMAN G13-22D
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 13: SE/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Timmerman:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the TIMMERMAN G13-22D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,508 feet FNL, and 2,433 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 760 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, appearing to read 'Nate McCorkell'.

Nate McCorkell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Timmerman'.

Ronald Timmerman

Date: 9/12/2011