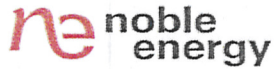


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Land Department

October 19, 2011

Ball Ranch
43501 County Road 71
Briggsdale, Colorado 80611

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BALL RANCH AC04-72HN
Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 3: NW/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Ball Ranch:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BALL RANCH AC04-72HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 250 feet FNL, and 320 feet FWL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Nate D. McCorkell'.

Nate McCorkell

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roland G. Ball'.

Roland G. Ball, Managing Partner

Date: 11-1-2011