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Land Department

October 17, 2011

Wells Ranch LLLP  
32010 County Road 63  
Gill, Colorado 80624

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
WELLS RANCH AA24-62-1HN  
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 24: SW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Wells Ranch:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WELLS RANCH AA24-62-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 743 feet FSL, and 370 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 blue ink signature of Sean Casper, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a cursive 'Casper'.

Sean Casper

Wells Ranch LLLP

A black ink signature of Steve Wells, written in a cursive style.

Steve Wells

Date: 10/19/11