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Land Department

January 4, 2012

County Road Trust, c/o Jack E. Chesnut  
12457 Manchester Avenue  
Grandview, Missouri 64030-1479

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
CHESNUT G22-28D  
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: NE/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CHESNUT G22-28D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 424 feet FNL, and 2,462 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 549 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) 785-8739.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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County Road Trust

By: *Jack E. Chesnut*  
Jack E. Chesnut, Trustee

Date: 1-12-12

By: *Janet A. Chesnut*  
Janet A. Chesnut, Trustee

Date: 1-9-12