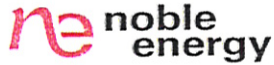


804 Grand Ave.  
Platteville, CO 80651

Tel: 970.785.5000  
Fax: 970.785.5099  
www.nobleenergyinc.com



Land Department

February 14, 2012

Wells Ranch, LLLP  
32010 County Road 63  
Gill, Colorado 80624

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
WELLS RANCH AE08-66-1HN  
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 8: SW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WELLS RANCH AE08-66-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,560 feet FNL, and 272 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 series of loops and a horizontal line.

Sean Casper

Wells Ranch, LLLP

A black ink signature of Steve Wells, featuring a stylized 'S' and 'W' with a horizontal line underneath.

Steve Wells

Date: 2-16-12