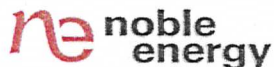


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Land Department

February 8, 2012

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners
1127 Sherman Street, Ste. 300
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
BOOTH STATE CC30-79HN
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: NE/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BOOTH STATE CC30-79HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 325 feet FNL, and 253 feet FEL 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 258 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.

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Matthew Verbit

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners

A blue ink signature of Tim Kelly, written in a cursive style.
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Date: 2/27/2012