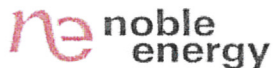


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May 14, 2012

SLW Ranch Company
c/o Stow L. Witwer
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Greeley, Colorado 80631

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
SLW RANCH B01-68-1HN
Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 1: SE/4NE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Witwer:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SLW RANCH B01-68-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,375 feet FNL, and 199 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 780 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) 304-5140.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Mike Rodine

SLW Ranch Company

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stow L. Witwer'.

Stow L. Witwer

Date: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stow L. Witwer'.

6/1/2012