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Land Department

July 23, 2012

State of Colorado Board of Land Commissioners
Department of Natural Resources
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
BRONCO STATE AF10-64-1HN
Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10: NE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the BRONCO STATE AF10-64-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 1,650 feet FSL, and 250 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.

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) 304-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Matthew Verbit

By:

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Date:

August 2, 2012