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Land Department

November 27, 2012

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners  
Attn: Timothy Kelly  
1127 Sherman Street  
Suite 300  
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
CROW CREEK STATE AD31-79HN  
Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 36: SE/4SE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the CROW CREEK STATE AD31-79HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 270 feet FSL, and 1312 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

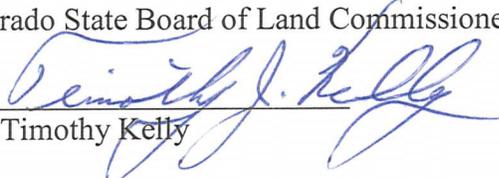
By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a.

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.

  
Greg Wilson

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners

By:   
Timothy Kelly

Date: 12-7-2012