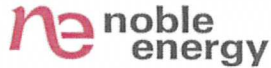


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September 18, 2012

Fredric Minne and Sharon L. Minne
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
MINNE Y22-76HN
Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22: NE/4NW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Minne:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the MINNE Y22-76HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 270 feet FNL, and 1,800 feet FWL 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 1,082 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) 304-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Michael Rodine

By: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fredric Minne'.
Fredric Minne

By: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon L. Minne'.
Sharon L. Minne

Date: 10-3-12

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