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Land Department

February 27, 2013

Roy K. Johnson and Shirley J. Johnson  
18628 County Road 33  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
PEPPLER K26-79-1HC  
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 35: NW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the PEPPLER K26-79-1HC well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 770 feet FNL, and 990 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 340 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.

  
Brian James

By: 

Roy K. Johnson

By: 

Shirley J. Johnson

Date: 3-3-13