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Land Department

June 17, 2013

Guttersen Ranches, LLC.  
P. O. Box 528  
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
GUTTERSEN STATE DD17-78HN  
Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 17: SW/4SW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the GUTTERSEN STATE DD17-78HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 275 feet FSL, and 425 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 2,368 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.

A blue ink signature of Derrick Worden, written over the company name.

Derrick Worden

GUTTERSEN RANCHES, LLC.

A blue ink signature of Art Guttersen, written over the company name.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Guttersen

Date: 21 June 13