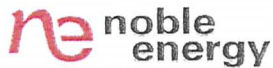


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Land Department

August 26, 2013

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners
Attn: Timothy J. Kelly
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Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
WELLS RANCH AA35-65-1BHNC
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: NW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the WELLS RANCH AA35-65-1BHNC well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,041 feet FSL, and 174 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 487 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) 304-5155.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Greg Wilson

Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners

By: 
Timothy J. Kelly

Date: 8/26/2013