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Land Department

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SLW Ranch Company  
c/o Stow Witwer  
822 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 70  
Greeley, Colorado 80631-3943

Re: **STATE-SLW RANCH 01**  
Request for Approval to Re-Enter and Re-Plug  
Township 5 N, Range 63 W  
Section 18: NE/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Stow Witwer:

On June 20, 2013, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) enacted a new policy requiring that all operators of horizontal wells completed in the Niobrara Shale formation (the "Formation") to review the completion records for any well that penetrated the Formation that is located within fifteen hundred feet (1,500') of the anticipated bore hole of any such horizontal well.

In accordance with this COGCC policy Noble has evaluated the above captioned well(s) and has determined that it is necessary to re-enter and re-plug the well(s) in order to be adequately isolated from horizontal wells.

As such, Noble requests that you, the surface owner of the lands described above, grant Noble permission to re-enter and re-plug the well.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 970-342-6876.

Sincerely,

**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

By:   
Cory Neighbors

**OWNER: STOW WITWER**

By:   
Stow Witwer