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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: **Letter to the Director, Rule 317.p**
70 Ranch State BB18-634 (Doc #400780135), 70 Ranch State BB18-647 (Doc #400780138), 70 Ranch State BB18-655 (Doc #400780139)
Section 17: NE/4SE/4: Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") intends to drill and produce the above referenced horizontal oil and gas well(s), to be located as described above. Noble respectfully requests the Director to approve an exception to Rule 317.p for the referenced proposed wells, as suitable gamma ray and resistivity logs exist in the records from prior wells drilled in the vicinity of the surface-hole location of the proposed new well(s).

The logs from the following prior-drilled well are proposed to provide adequate log coverage to characterize the geology of the area are located within 1500' of the subject well(s).

Well name(s) with Log	API Number	Log Document Number(s)
National Hog Farm 42-17	123-20267	1236883
State Peterson 13-16	123-21676	1210564

CBL and gamma logs will be run on the 7" first string, from the top of the curve to surface, on the proposed new well(s), and submitted to the COGCC. The horizontal portion of each well on the pad will be logged with a measured-while-drilling Gamma Ray. The Drilling Completion Report –Form 5 submitted for each well will indicate that no open-hole logs were run. Noble hereby requests the Director to grant an exception to Rule 317.p.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this permit, please contact the undersigned at 303-228-4000.

Respectfully,

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