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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: **Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**

**Wells on Pad location:**

Wells Ranch State BB01-690 (Ref), 2 doc. No. 400829986, Wells Ranch State BB01-684 2 doc no. 400831288, Wells Ranch BB01-675 2 doc no. 400832921, Wells Ranch BB01-672 2 doc no. 400833003  
Section 5: NW/4NW/4 Township 5 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

The surface location of NEI's proposed well(s) has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission contained in a waiver from the surface owner.

Requirements 7, 8, and 9 within the COGCC Form 2 Attachment Guidance for Exception Location Requests are captured within the attached waiver.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well(s).

Respectfully,

*Susan Miller*

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