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Land Department

April 8, 2014

Guttersen Ranches, LLC
P.O. Box 2176
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
GUTTERSEN STATE DD08-780
Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: SW/4SW/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the Guttersen State DD08-780 well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 170 feet FSL, and 1191 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 375 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.

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Derrick Worden

By: _____

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Art Guttersen

Date: _____

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