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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.c Twinning Location Exception
Wells on Pad location:
Wells Ranch State BB05-690 Pad, doc no. 400943047, Wells Ranch State BB05-685, doc no. 400943536,
Wells Ranch State BB05-678, doc no. 400943598
Section 3: NW/4NW/4 Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Director:

The surface location of NEI's proposed well(s) is being permitted as an exception location. Under the Revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well. The surface location of NEI's proposed well(s) has been staked greater than 50' from the nearest oil and gas well. Noble has obtained permission, contained in a consent, from the surface owner, which is attached. Requirements 7, 8, and 9 within the COGCC Form 2 Attachment Guidance for Exception Location Requests are captured within the attached consent.

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

Respectfully,

Susan Miller

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