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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 Exception Location (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**
Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception
Wells on Pad location:

Kona A19-670 Ref, doc no. 401168043, Kona A19-640, doc no. 401168192,
Kona A19-646, doc no. 401168204, Kona A19-652, doc no. 401168210,
Kona A19-662, doc no. 401168231, Kona A19-679, doc no. 401168252,
Kona A19-685, doc no. 401168260
Harper A21-643, doc no. 401168268, Harper A21-649, doc no. 401168297,
Harper A21-656, doc no. 401168328, Harper A21-664, doc no. 401168333,
Harper A21-669, doc no. 401168350, Harper A21-674, doc no. 401168352,
Harper A21-681, doc no. 401168357
Section 21: NW/4SW/4 Township 6 North, Range 64 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, per the surface owner's request. The location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission contained in a Surface Use Agreement, from the surface owner, which is attached.

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 Surface Use Agreement, from the surface owner, which is attached.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the attached 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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