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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203  
Attn: Ms. Julie Murphy, Director

RE: Request to the Director for 318A.a, Exception Location (Outside 318A Drilling Window)  
Request to the Director for 318A.c, Twinning Location  
D19-01 Well Pad:  
Independence D30-711 (Doc No. 401537623)  
Independence D30-718 (Doc No. 401531472)  
Independence D30-724 (Doc No. 401560321)  
Independence D30-731 (Doc No. 401560329)  
Independence D30-737 (Doc No. 401560357)  
Independence D30-743 (Doc No. 401560367)

Dear Director,

Noble Energy, Inc.'s (NEI) is requesting an exception to Rule 318A.a. and Rule 318A.c. for the above captioned well(s).

The location(s) are planned outside of a GWA window and are not within 50' of an existing well. NEI plans to drill horizontal wells with sufficient lateral lengths on this location as well as build sufficient production facilities. The twinning and exception waiver language can be found in the attached SUA page 5, section 6.

We respectfully request that you approve this twinning and exception location request.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information at 281-943-1940 or via email at [Brittany.McFadden@nblenergy.com](mailto:Brittany.McFadden@nblenergy.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brittany McFadden'.

Brittany McFadden  
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