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Land Department

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Ms. Julie Murphy, Director
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, Colorado 80203

**RE: COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Window Exception Location Request
COGCC Rule 318A.c.: Twinning Exception Location Request
D23-15 Pad: SWSE Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 64 West
Proposed Wells: Guttersen D35-740 (Doc #401754942), Guttersen D35-730 (Doc #401754943),
Guttersen D35-720 (Doc #401754944), Guttersen State D35-790 (Doc #401754945), Guttersen State
D23-741 (Doc #401754946), Guttersen State D23-731 (Doc #401754947), Guttersen State D23-721 (Doc
#401754948), & Guttersen D23-711 (Doc #401754949)
Weld County, Colorado**

Dear Director Murphy,

Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble) plans to drill eight (8) wells on the D23-15 Pad as referenced above. The surface locations of Noble's proposed wells have been staked outside of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A.a. Greater Wattenberg Area Drilling Window and are being permitted as exception locations.

COGCC Rule 318A.a. requires surface locations within a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter-quarter section (400' window); or within a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter section (800' window). Noble has obtained written permission from the surface owner by way of Surface Use Agreement. These wells were located outside of the GWA Window due to a negotiated SUA with the surface owner.

COGCC Rule 318A.c requires a new surface location to be less than 50' from an existing surface well location. The above referenced wells are proposed at a surface location approximately 416'-569' SW of the nearest oil and gas well (Two E Ranch 1-23 API# 05-123-11335).

Noble respectfully requests the COGCC to review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location request and Applications for Permit to Drill for these wells. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (303) 288-4232, or CDPNBLPermitting@nbleenergy.com

Regards,
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Holly Hill'.

Holly Hill
EHSR - DJ Regulatory Supervisor