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**CERTIFIED MAIL:**

October 24, 2018

PDC Energy Inc.  
1775 Sherman Street Suite 3000  
Denver, Colorado 80203

**RE: COGCC Rule 317.s. Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback  
D01-03 Multi: NENW Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 64 West  
Proposed Wells: Guttersen D12-785 (Doc # 401800472), Guttersen D12-775  
(Doc # 401800473), Guttersen D12-770 (Doc # 401800476), Guttersen D12-765  
(Doc # 401800477), Guttersen D12-755 (Doc # 401800479), Guttersen State C36-785  
(Doc # 401800480), Guttersen State C36-775 (Doc # 401800481), Guttersen State C36-765  
(Doc # 401800483), Guttersen State C36-755 (Doc # 401800484),  
Weld County, Colorado**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble) is applying to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) to drill wells on the above referenced pad. COGCC Rule 317.s. stipulates that no portion of a proposed wellbore's treated interval shall be located within 150 feet from an existing (producing, shut-in, or temporarily abandoned) or permitted oil and gas wellbore's treated interval without the signed written consent from the operator of the encroached upon wellbore. As currently planned, the following well's treated interval is within 150 feet of the proposed horizontal's treated interval:

**L F Ranch 2-12 (API: 05-123-11197), 10' from the proposed Guttersen D12-775**

Pursuant to COGCC Rule 317.s, the signed written consent shall be attached to the Application for Permit to Drill Form 2 for the proposed wellbore. The distance between wellbores measurement shall be based upon the directional survey for drilled wellbores and the deviated drilling plan for permitted wellbores, or as otherwise reflected in the COGCC well records. The distance shall be measured from the perforation or mechanical isolation device.

Per COGCC Rule 317.s, Noble is requesting operator's consent of the encroached upon setback for the existing wells referenced above. Should you find this acceptable, please so indicate by executing a copy of the consent and returning to my attention in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope.

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If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (303) 228-4209 or [Matthew.Otness@nbleenergy.com](mailto:Matthew.Otness@nbleenergy.com).

Regards,  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Otness'.

Matthew Otness  
Land Supervisor

Enclosures:    Stimulation Setback Consent  
                    Self-addressed stamped envelope  
                    Additional Copy of Stimulation Setback Consent

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I, Caleb A. Ring, acting as self, officer, agent or employee of PDC Energy Inc., operator of the existing L F Ranch 2-12 (API: 05-123-11197) well, with full power to execute the following, do hereby give consent to Noble Energy, Inc. to stimulate the Guttarsen D12-775 well within the COGCC Rule 317.s. Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback.

Caleb A. Ring 10/25/2018  
Signature Date

Caleb A. Ring  
Printed Name