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Land Department

November 16, 2011

Guttersen Ranches, LLC
P.O. Box 2176
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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
GUTTERSEN STATE D16-65-1HN
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: NE/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Guttersen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the GUTTERSEN STATE D16-65-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2,515 feet FSL, and 105 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a.

We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'B. DeRose'.

Brian DeRose

Guttersen Ranches, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Art Guttersen'.

Art Guttersen

Date: 11/18/11