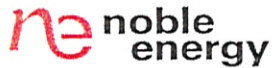


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Land Department

November 22, 2011

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
SHELTON PC G24-74-1HN  
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 25: NW/4NE/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the SHELTON PC G24-74-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 285 feet FNL, and 2,404 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. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 499 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well more than 50 feet from the existing well as provided for under COGCC Rule 318A.c.(2).

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 blue ink signature of Ryan Hawkins, consisting of a stylized 'R' and 'H' followed by a horizontal line.

Ryan Hawkins

Shelton Land and Cattle, Co.

A black ink signature of Ronald E. Shelton, written in a cursive style.

Ronald E. Shelton

Date: 12/10/11