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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**
Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception
Request to the Director for 603a.2 Property Line Exception
Storis E24-75-1HC
Codell New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: NE/4NE/4: 330' FNL & 1257' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 24: NW/4NE/4: 719' FNL & 2313' FEL (Begin Production Location)
Section 24: SW/4SE/4: 225' FSL & 2310' FEL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell formation(s).

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission in a waiver from the surface owner.

Under the Revised Rule 318A.c any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well. The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked approximately 757' from the nearest oil and gas well. Noble has obtained permission, contained in a waiver, from the surface owner.

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked at a location approximately 66' from a surface property line. As prescribed by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 603.a.(2), Noble has obtained a waiver of said Rule 603.a.(2) from the affected surface owner. A copy of this waiver is attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

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