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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 Exception Location (Outside 318A Drilling Window)
Request to the Director for 318A.c, Twinning Location
BB18-19 Well Pad:
SLW Ranch State BB14-685 Reference Well (Doc # 401440171)
SLW Ranch State BB14-679 (Doc # 401440172)
SLW Ranch State BB14-672 (Doc # 401440175)
SLW Ranch State BB14-667 (Doc # 401440177)
SLW Ranch State BB14-658 (Doc # 401440178)
SLW Ranch State BB14-653 (Doc # 401440181)

Dear Director,

The surface location of Noble Energy, Inc.'s (NEI) proposed well(s) has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. In addition, under COGCC Rule 318A.c, any new twinning well is to be located within 50 feet of an existing well. Therefore, NEI has obtained written permission from the surface owner by way of a Surface Use Agreement. Please see the Surface Use Agreement for the waivers.

NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the subject request and approve the exception location, and twinning location associated with the noted Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well(s).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information at 281.943.1631 or via email at Cynthia.pinel@nblenergy.com

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cynthia Pinel'.

Cynthia Pinel
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