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Land Department

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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Julie Murphy, Director  
1120 Lincoln Street Suite 801  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: **RULES 318A.a and 318A.c EXCEPTION LOCATION REQUEST**  
**Request to the Director for 318A.a (Drilling Window Location Exception)**  
**Request to the Director for 318A.c (Twinning Location Exception)**  
**WELL NAME(S):** Wells Ranch AE29-631 (Doc #401636258), Wells Ranch AE29-640 (Doc #401636229), Wells Ranch AE29-650 (Doc #401636220), Wells Ranch AE29-660 (Doc #401636169), Wells Ranch AE29-669 (Doc #401636104)  
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 29: SWNW  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") respectfully requests an exception to drill the above mentioned wells at the referenced location, which is outside the drilling window prescribed in the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a, and are not within fifty feet of an existing well under COGCC rule 318A.c., per the surface owner's request. Therefore, Noble has obtained written permission from the surface owner(s) by way of signed waiver.

Thank you for your consideration of the requested exception locations and Applications for Permit to Drill for each of the wells mentioned.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (303)228-4232 or Holly.Hill@nblenergy.com

Regards,  
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Holly Hill'.

Holly Hill  
Regulatory Supervisor