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Land Department

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

RE: **COGCC Rule 318A.a.: Window Exception Location Request**
COGCC Rule 318A.c.: Twinning Exception Location Request
D01-01 Pad: NENE Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 64 West
Proposed Wells: Guttersen D12-750 (Doc # 401800487), Guttersen D12-745 (Doc # 401800488), Guttersen D12-735 (Doc # 401800489), Guttersen D12-725 (Doc # 401800491), Guttersen D12-715 (Doc # 401800492), Guttersen State C36-750 (Doc # 401800493), Guttersen State C36-745 (Doc # 401800494), Guttersen State C36-735 (Doc # 401800497), Guttersen State C36-725 (Doc # 401800498)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Murphy,

Noble Energy, Inc. (Noble) plans to drill nine (9) wells on the D01-01 Pad as referenced above. The surface locations of Noble's proposed wells have been staked outside of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rule 318A.a. Greater Wattenberg Area Drilling Window and are being permitted as exception locations.

Rule 318A.a. requires surface locations within a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter-quarter section ("400' window"); or within a square with sides eight hundred (800) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any governmental quarter section ("800' window"). These wells were located outside of the GWA Window due to a negotiated SUA with the surface owner.

Rule 318A.c requires a new surface location to be less than 50' from an existing surface well location. The above referenced wells are proposed at a surface location approximately 213' - 388' SW of the nearest oil and gas well (Keisha White D 1-1 API: 05-123-16965). Noble has obtained written permission from the surface owner by way of Surface Use Agreement.

Noble respectfully requests the COGCC to review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location request and Applications for Permit to Drill for these wells. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (303) 288-4232, or CDPNBLPermitting@nblenergy.com.

Regards,
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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