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March 23, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

Re: - LAPP A 24-30D  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 6 North, Range 64W, 6<sup>th</sup>. P.M.  
Section 13: SWSW: 636' FSL & 630' FWL (Surface Hole Location)  
Section 13: SWSW: 75' FSL & 75' FWL (Bottom Hole Location)  
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("NEI") is planning to drill the captioned boundary well in accordance with the provisions of the COGCC Rule 318A(e).

NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the SESE of Section 14, NWNW of Section 13, NENE of Section 23 and NWNW of Section 24, T6N, R64W, creating a 160 acre wellbore spacing unit. NEI is not the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit and as such provided notice to the remaining owners with said proposed spacing unit as required under COGCC Rule 318A(e)(6). Copies of the required notice letters are attached. The required twenty (20) day notice period has elapsed absent the receipt by NEI of an objection to said proposal by four of the five remaining owners within the proposed spacing unit for this well. The final mineral owner, Petro-Canada Resources, objects to the location of the well due to their desire to drill the same location. PCR is still working on their permit, while NEI has completed this permit package. We believe their objection is not valid per Rule 318Ae.(6)B.

Also, enclosed are copies of the following documents to assist you in your review and approval of NEI's proposed APD for the captioned well:

Plat illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit and number of Codell/Niobrara/J Sand wells located within the existing 160 acre governmental quarter section (SW/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.

Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing plat

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

  
Mari Clark

Regulatory Analyst  
Noble Energy Inc.



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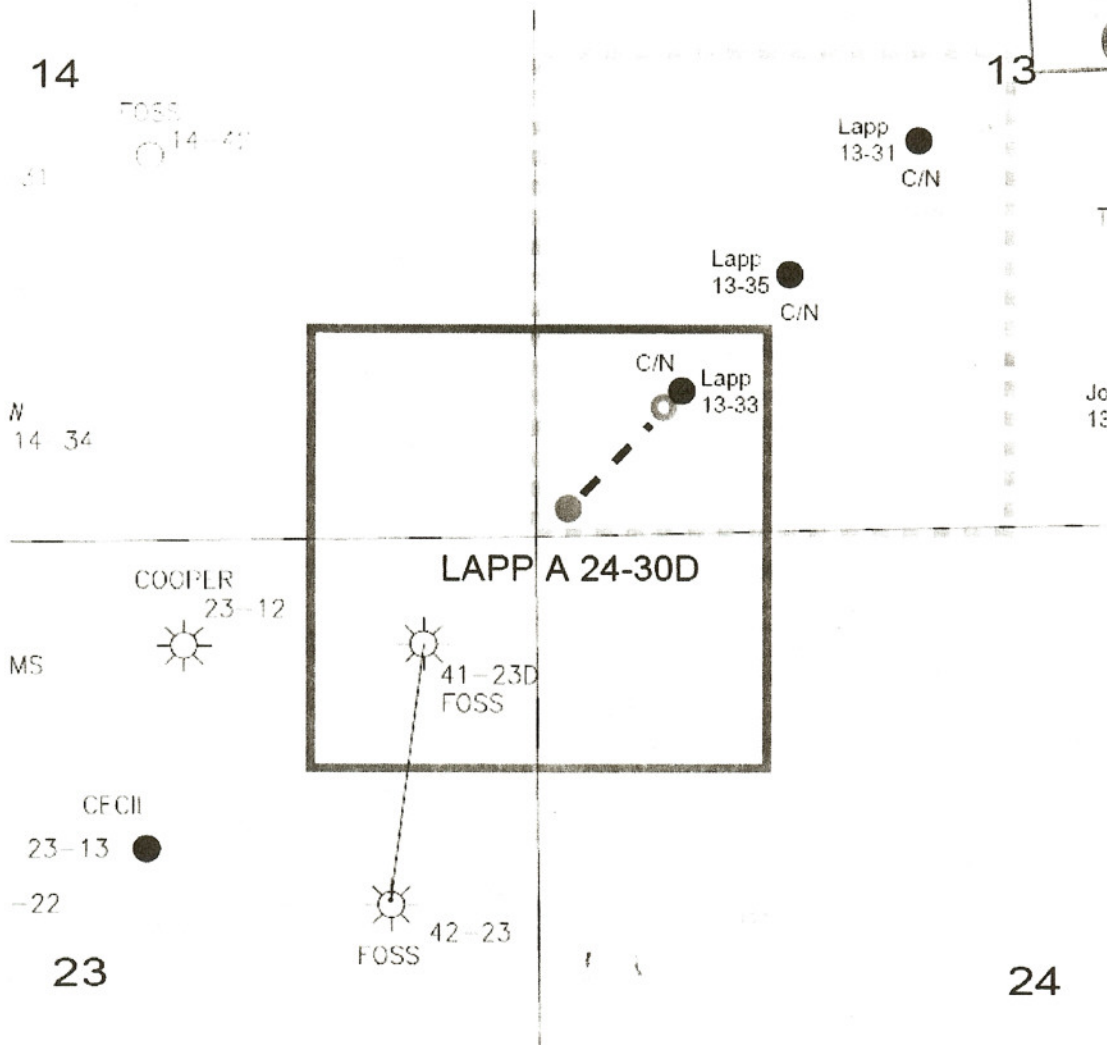
1) Provide 24 hr notice of spud to Ed Binkley at 970-506-9834 or e-mail at ed.binkley@state.co.us . 2) Set surface casing 550' minimum, per Rule 317d, cement to surface. Setting surface casing less than the approved depth is a permit violation unless prior written approval is obtained from the COGCC. 3) If completed, provide cement coverage from TD to a minimum of 200' above Niobrara. Verify coverage with cement bond log. 4) If dry hole, 40 sks cement 50' above Niobrara top, 50 sks cement 1/2 out, 1/2 in surface casing, 10 sks cement top of surface casing, cut 4' below GL, weld on plate, 5 sks cement in rat hole & 5 sks cement in mouse hole. Restore surface location.



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**SWSW, Section 13, T6N, R64W**

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Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWSW, Sec 13, T6N, R64W

The governmental  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

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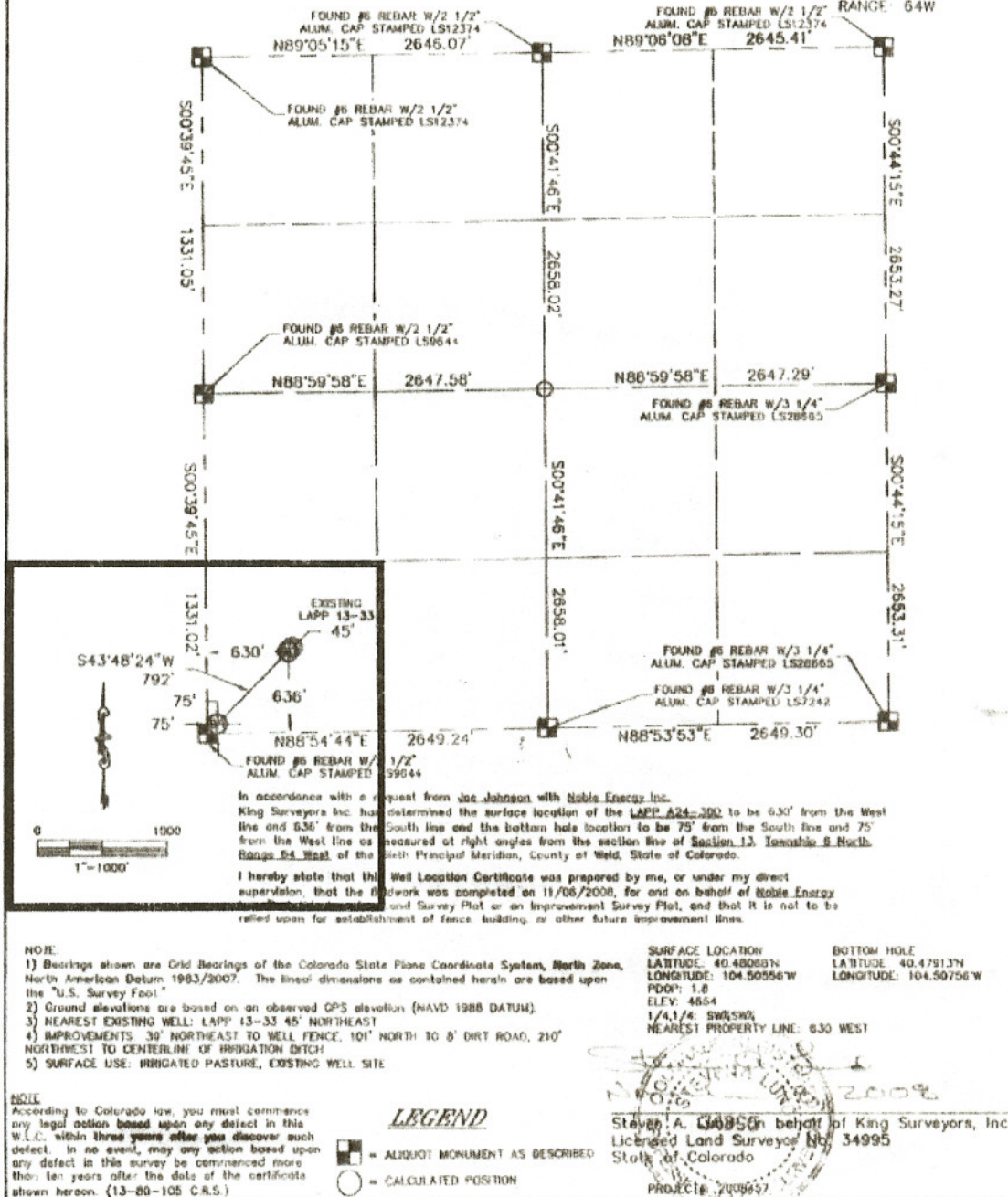
Proposed 318Ae Spacing Unit

KING SURVEYORS, INC. 650 E. GARDEN DR. WINDSOR, CO 80550

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 13  
TOWNSHIP: 6N  
RANGE: 64W



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**Certified Mail**  
**Return Receipt Requested**

Article #7008 1140 0004 5103 4086

December 4, 2008

Petro-Canada Resources (USA) Inc.  
Attn: Mari Gillman  
999 18<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 600  
Denver, CO 80202

**ORIGINAL**

RE: Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal  
Codell/Niobrara New Well  
WELL NAME: **Lapp A 24-30D**  
Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 64 West  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mari:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("NEI") intends to propose, drill and operate the referenced well pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule 318A(e), Order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC").

Additional information for this well:

- (1) **Wellbore Spacing Unit**  
The wellbore spacing unit will be comprised of the SW/4SW/4 of Sec. 13,, the SE/4SE/4 of Sec. 14, the NE/4NE/4 of Sec. 23, and the NW/4NW/4 of Sec. 24, T6N, R64W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the Codell/Niobrara formations in the contributing 40 acre quarter-quarter sections will be utilized to determine the interests of the parties in the proposed 160 acre spacing unit for this well. It appears that you own an approximate 37.3% working interest in the proposed well.
- (2) **Target Formations**  
This well will be drilled to a total depth to sufficiently test the Codell/Niobrara formations.
- (3) **Surface and Bottom Hole Locations**  
SHL: 636' FSL, 630' FWL in Sec. 13, T6N, R64W  
BHL: 75' FSL, 75' FWL in Sec. 13, T6N, R64W



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- (4) Anticipated Spud Date  
February 6, 2009

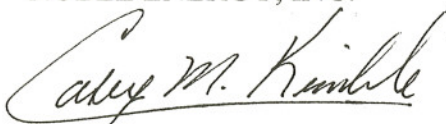
Pursuant to the aforementioned rule, you have twenty (20) days from your receipt of this notice to object to this proposal. In the event you do not respond to this notice or enter an objection within the established time period, the proposed 160 acre spacing unit set forth herein shall be established. **However, should you have no objection to this proposal, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below as soon as possible.** Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated so that NEI may timely continue the permitting process for this well.

A formal well proposal, including NEI's proposed AFE and JOA will be forthcoming under separate cover.

Thank you in advance for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please feel free to contact me @ (303) 228-4352 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



CASEY M. KIMBLE  
Land Negotiator

Enclosure

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule 318A.e, Order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the undersigned has received notice from Noble Energy, Inc. ("NEI") of its intention to drill and operate the Lapp A 24-30D well in Section 13, T6N, R64W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

Petro-Canada Resources (USA) Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.**

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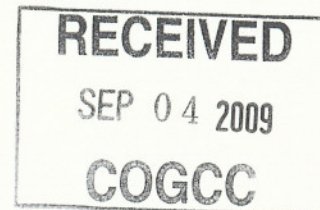
DIRECT: (303) 407-4476

E-MAIL: ABREMNER@BWENERGYLAW.COM

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September 4, 2009

Rob Willis  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Colorado  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80202



Re: Noble Energy, Inc.  
Lapp A24-30D  
Section 13: Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Weld County, Colorado  
Objection by Petro-Canada Resources (USA), Inc.

Nelson-USX WW09-24D  
Section 9: Township 1 North, Range 66 West, 6th, P.M.  
Weld County, Colorado  
Objection by Merit

(collectively "318A(e) Wells")

Dear Rob:

Noble Energy, Inc., the operator on the above referenced Wells, proposed the drilling of the Wells. Enclosed please find objections to the drilling of these Wells, pursuant to 318(A)(e)(6)B. Also pursuant to 318A(e)(6)(B), Noble understands that upon such objections, the matter is set on the docket at the next available COGCC hearing. Please let us know when this matter may be heard on the COGCC's agenda.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "ABZ".

Andrew A. Bremner

AAB:tlp  
Enclosures

cc: Noble Energy, Inc.

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December 17, 2008

Mr. Casey Kimble  
Noble Energy  
1625 Broadway Ste. 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Noble's Lapp A 24-30D  
T6N, T64W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM  
Section 13: SW  
Weld Co, CO

Dear Casey:

Reference is made to Noble's letter dated December 4, 2008, under which Noble provided 20 Day Notice for the drilling of the captioned Noble 318A(e) well. Please allow this letter to serve as Petro-Canada Resources' (PCR) formal objection to the drilling of such well pursuant to COGCC Rule 318A(e)(6)(A). As we discussed in our telephone conversation yesterday, PCR has an agreement with the surface owner to drill a **vertical** 318Ae well in the SWSW of Section 13 with a well bore spacing unit of the SWSW of section 13; the SESE of section 14; the NENE of section 23 and the NWNW of section 24.

If you have any questions, please call me at the letterhead number.

Very truly yours,

*Mari S. Gillman*

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