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September 23, 2009

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Coleman C23-29D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 23: NWNW: 645' FNL & 680' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

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

NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the N/2NW/4 of Section 23, T4N, R64W and the S/2SW/4 of Section 14, T4N, R54W, 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 owner(s) within said proposed spacing unit as required under COGCC Rule 318A(e)(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are attached. The required twenty (20) day notice period has elapsed absent the receipt by NEI of an objection to said proposal by the owner(s) within the proposed spacing unit for this well.

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 to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat

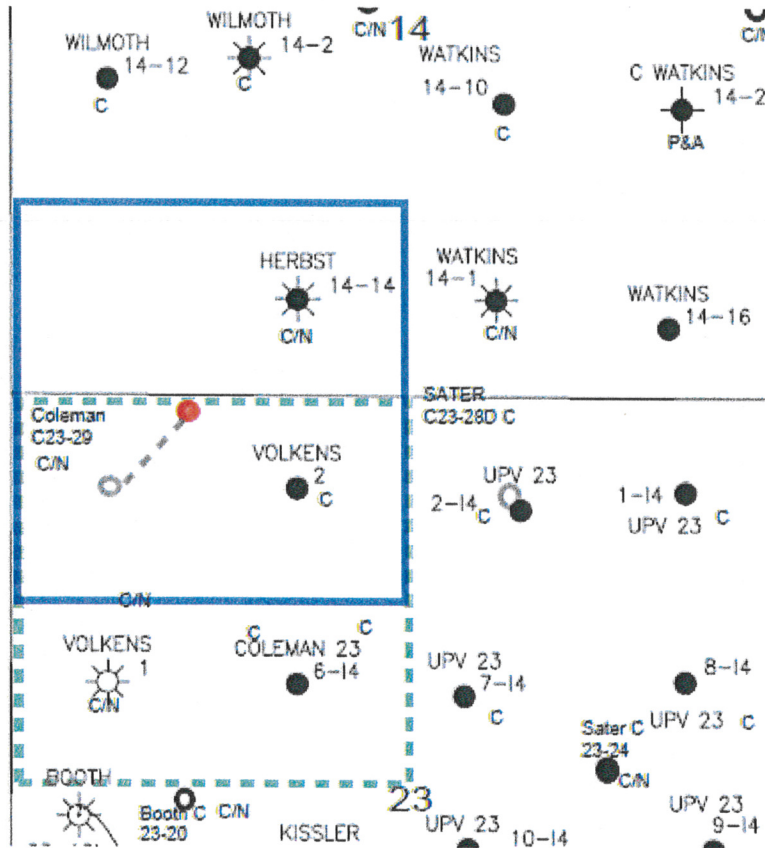
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

Coleman C 23-29D
NWNW, Section 23, T4N, R64W
Surface Location



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NWNW, Section 23, T4N, R64W

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

Stell Surveying Services, LLC

1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 23
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST

NOTES

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 10/12/2007 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM.
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: COLEMAN C23-19, 836' SOUTHEAST.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400'.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN IRRIGATED CROP LAND.

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- (A) FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
- (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from this said date of the certification herein.

DAVID C. HOLMES
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32826
State of Colorado



August 19, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE #7007 2560 0002 6539 7344

IR Energy Financing Corporation
8051 East Maplewood Ave., Suite 220
Englewood, CO 80111

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Coleman C23.09**
Township 4 North, Range 64 West
Section 23: NW/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") 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"). Attached for your information is a plat representing this proposal.

Additional information for this well:

(1) **Wellbore Spacing Unit**

The wellbore spacing unit will be comprised of the N/2NW/4 of Section 23, and the S/2SW/4 of Section 14, in T4N, R64W, 6th 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 a working interest in the proposed wellbore spacing unit for this well.

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(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

3rd Quarter, 2009

(5) **Request for Title Information**

In order to facilitate the rendering of a full title opinion, please provide copies of any title opinions, updates and JIB/Rev deck materials for the referenced spacing unit in your possession to Noble.

Coleman C23-29

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August 19, 2009

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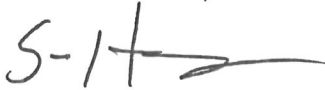
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Very truly yours,

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Sean Howley
Land Negotiator

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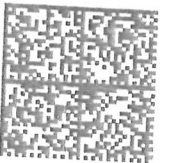
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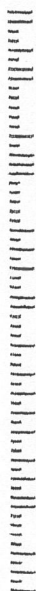
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Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Co., LLC
Attn: R. Michael McPhetridge
4900 California Ave., Suite 350-B
Bakersfield, CA 93309

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