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September 28, 2009

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Guttersen D15-21**  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 15: NWSE: 2550' FSL & 2555' 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 SENW, SWNE, NWSE and NESW of Section 15, T3N, 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 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 the number of Codell/Niobrara wells located within the 160-acre spacing unit, 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.

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August 19, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**ARTICLE # 7007 2560 0002 6539 7313**

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP  
Attn: Matthew Miller, Wattenberg Land Manager  
1099 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1800  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal (REVISED)  
Codell/Niobrara: New Well  
WELL NAME: **Guttersen D15-21**  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West  
Section 15: NW/4SE/4 (BHL)  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Miller:

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 SE/4NW/4, SW/4NE/4, NW/4SE/4, and the NE/4SW/4 of Section 15, in T3N, 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 a working interest in the proposed wellbore spacing unit for this well.
- (2) **Target Formations**  
This well will be drilled to a total depth to sufficiently test the Codell/Niobrara formations.
- (3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**  
SHL: 2550' FSL, 2555' FEL, Section 15, T3N, R64W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M  
BHL: 2550' FSL, 2555' FEL, Section 15, T3N, R64W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M
- (4) **Anticipated Spud Date**  
As soon as possible
- (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.

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 and returning to Noble as soon as possible.** Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated so that Noble may timely continue the permitting process for this well.

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

Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please call me at 303-228-4130 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**



Larry Van Cleave  
Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

Enclosures

**Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP:**

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. ("Noble") of its intention to drill and operate the Guttersen D15-21 well in Section 15, T3N, R64W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

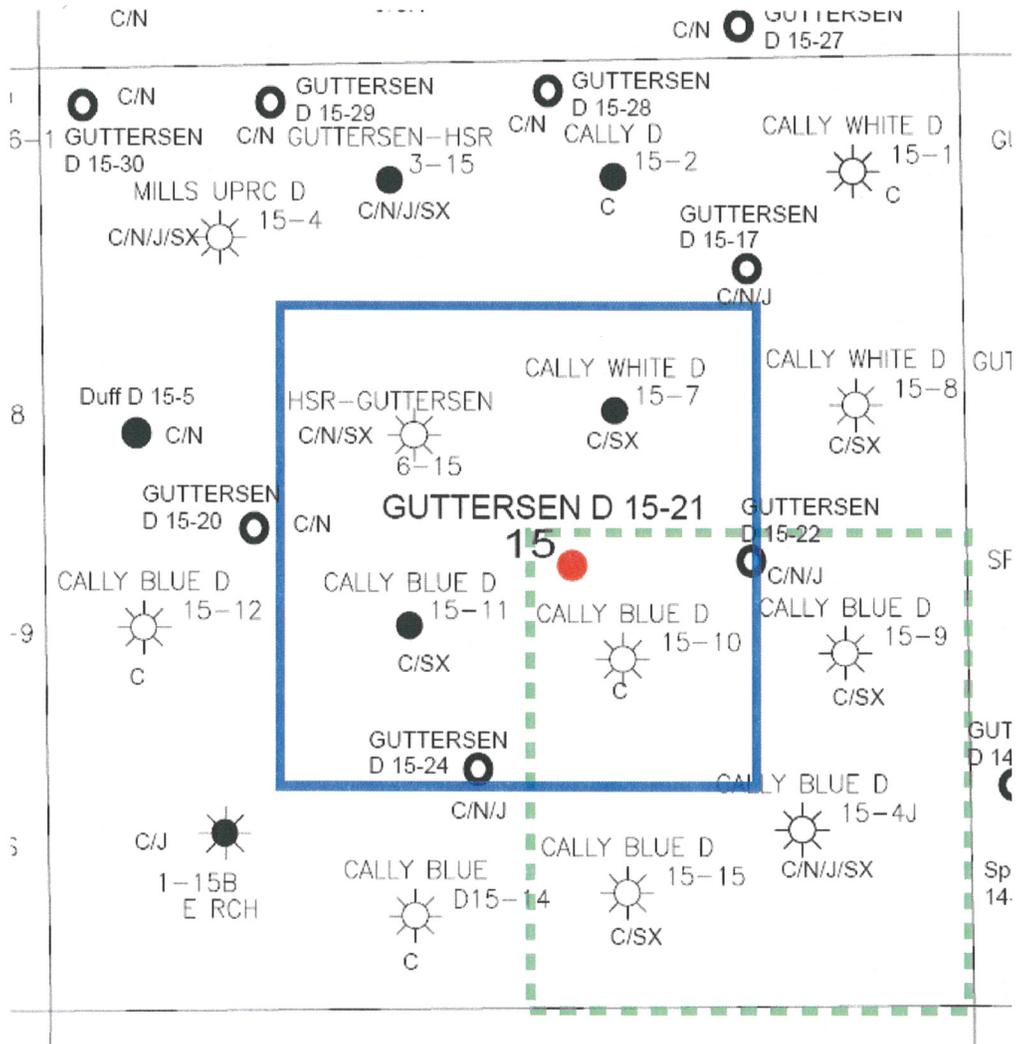
By: Chad McAllaster

Chad McAllaster, Subsurface Manager

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8/27/09

**Guttersen D 15-21**  
**NWSE, Section 15, T3N, R64W**



**LEGEND**

 Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit

 Bottom Hole Located NWSE, Section 15, T3N, R64W

The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

# Proposed 318Ae Spacing Unit

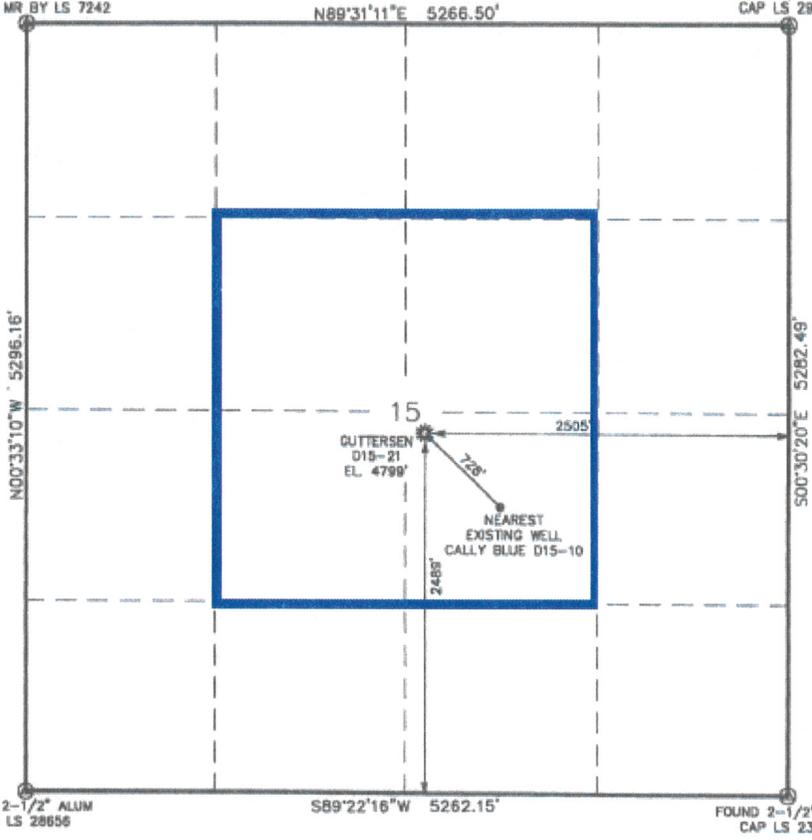
Atlas Surveying Company 5082 East Hampden Avenue #325 Denver, Colorado 80222  
**WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE**  
 THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

**GUTTERSEN D15-21**

SECTION 15  
 TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH  
 RANGE 64 WEST

FOUND 3-1/4" ALUM  
 CAP PER MR BY LS 7242

SET #6 X 30" REBAR  
 WITH 3-1/4" ALUM  
 CAP LS 29035



FOUND 2-1/2" ALUM  
 CAP LS 28656

S89°22'16"W 5262.15'

FOUND 2-1/2" ALUM  
 CAP LS 23501



0 1000  
 Scale 1" = 1000 ft

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM ERIK VAN DECAR - NOBLE ENERGY INC., ATLAS SURVEYING COMPANY, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE GUTTERSEN D15-21 TO BE 2489' FSL, 2505' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 01/22/2009, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., THAT IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT, AND THAT IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING, OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

**NOTES:**

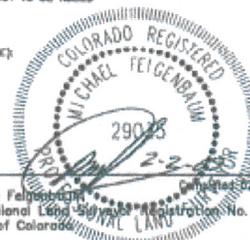
- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON OP'S OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 02/12/2007 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST SECTION CORNER AND THE SOUTHWEST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREIN RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON THE AVERAGE OF SPOT ELEVATIONS DEPICTED ON THE U.S.G.S. 7.5 MINUTE QUADRANGLE MAP OF THE SECTION SHOWN HEREON.
- 3) THERE ARE NO IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE LOCATION.
- 4) THE LOCATION FALLS IN AN OPEN FIELD.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (HAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):  
 LATITUDE: N 48.224889°  
 LONGITUDE: W 104.536827°  
 PDP: 1.80  
 1/4, 1/4, NW/SE  
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 2489'

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 shown hereon.

**LEGEND**

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



Michael Fetgenbaum  
 Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 29035  
 State of Colorado

JOB #: N09-09003