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November 3, 2009

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Strohauer F 33-32D**
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 32: NE/4SE/4: 1964' FSL & 577' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 32: NE/4SE/4: 2575' FSL & 75' FEL (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 COGCC Rule 318A.e.

NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4 of Section 32 and SW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4 of Section 33 in, T5N, R65W, 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 (SE/4) 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 'Kate Miller'.

Kate Miller
Regulatory Specialist
Noble Energy Inc.

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

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September 17, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4170 1087

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attn: Matt Miller
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Strohauer F33-32D**
Township 5 North, Range 65 West
Section 32: NE/4SE/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Miller:

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Additional information for this well:

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- (4) **Anticipated Spud Date**
1st Quarter, 2010

(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.

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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 feel free to contact me @ (303) 228-4073 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Matthew E. Johnson
Land Negotiator

MEJ:jkb

Enclosures

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By: Chad McAllaster

Chad McAllaster, Subsurface Manager

Printed Name: _____

Date: 10/7/09

September 17, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4170 1117

G & R Arens, Ltd
21730 WCR 44
La Salle, CO 80645

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Strohauer F33-32D**
Township 5 North, Range 65 West
Section 32: NE/4SE/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Working Interest Owner:

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.

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Matthew E. Johnson
Land Negotiator

MEJ:jkb

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G & R Arens, LTD

By: Grant Arens, president

Printed Name: Grant Arens

Date: 9/17/2009

September 17, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4170 1094

Dorothy Boulter
6861 Rosewood Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Strohauer F33-32D**
Township 5 North, Range 65 West
Section 32: NE/4SE/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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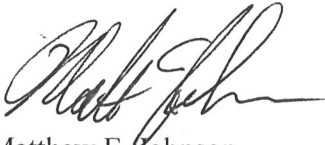
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NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Matthew E. Johnson
Land Negotiator

MEJ:jkb

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Dorothy ~~Butler~~ *Boulter*

*rtd
9/22/09
Updated System*

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By: *Dorothy L. Boulter*

Date: *9/17/09*

September 17, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4170 1100

Frank L. Boulter
20491 WCR 44
La Salle, CO 80645-8824

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Strohauer F33-32D**
Township 5 North, Range 65 West
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Matthew E. Johnson
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By: Frank L. Boulter by David S. Boulter P.O.A.

Date: September 21, 09

September 17, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4170 1131

Ila Leavy
20491 WCR 44
La Salle, CO 80645

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
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Strohauer F33-32D
Ila Leavy
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By: _____

Date: _____



September 17, 2009

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ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4170 1124

Jeanne M. Hillman
7060 Rail Lane NE
Bremerton, WA 98311

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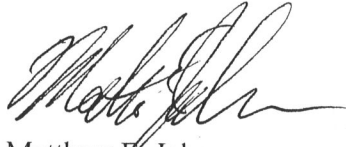
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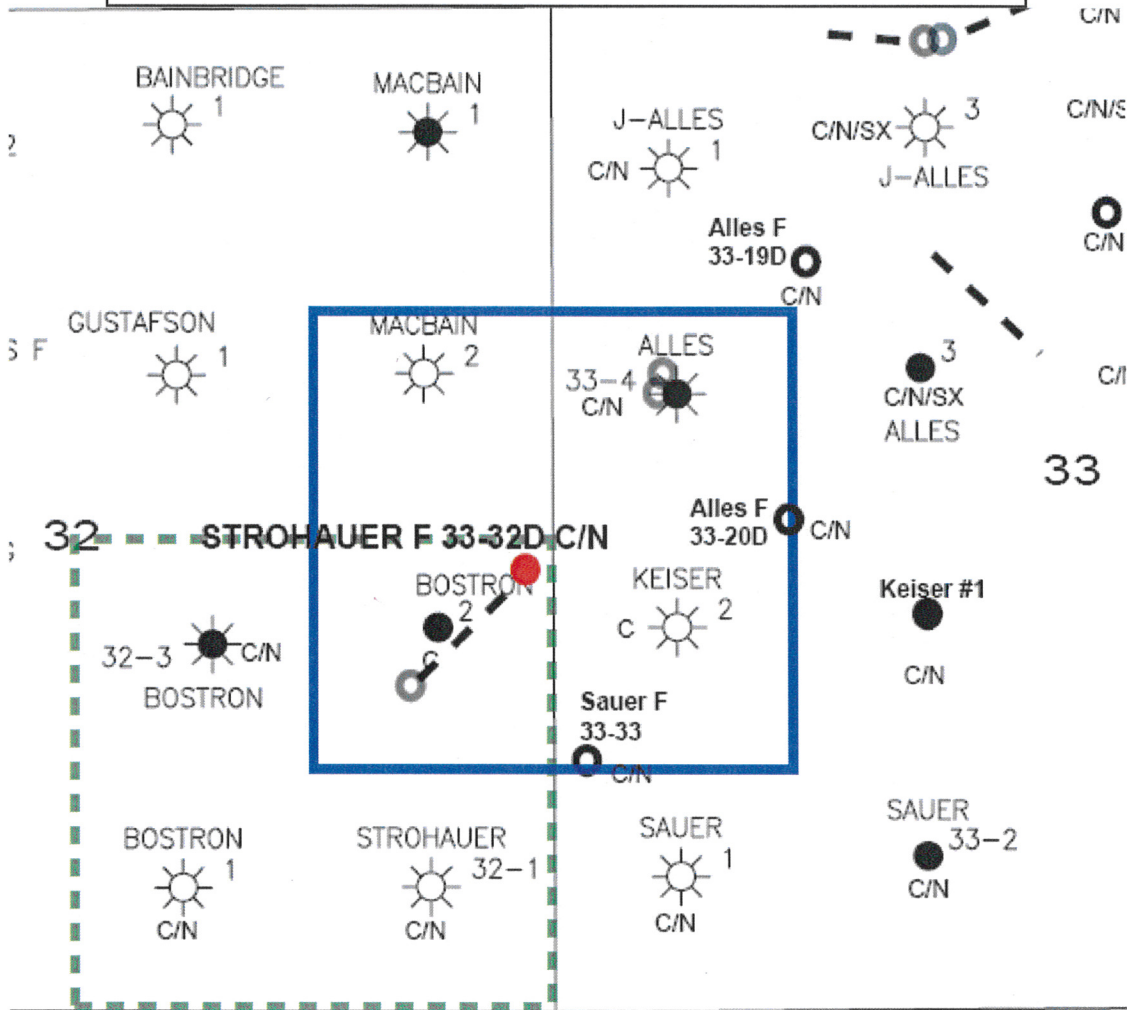
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By: _____

Date: _____

**STROHAUER F 33-32D
NESE Sec. 32 T5N R65W**



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottomhole Located NESE, Sec 32, T5N, R65W

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

Proposed 318Ae Spacing Unit

