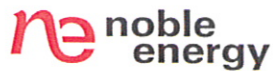


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December 29, 2009

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **SHERWOOD L30-28D**  
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 30: NW/4NW/4: 733' FNL & 842' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 19: SE/4SW/4: 75' FSL & 2620' 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 COGCC Rule 318A.e.

NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the SE/4SW/4, SW/4SE/4 of Section 19 and the NW/4NE/4, NE/4NW/4 of Section 30 in, T3N, R66W, 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 (SW/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 black ink, appearing to read 'Kate Miller'.

Kate Miller  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.



September 22, 2009



Mr. Larry Van Cleave  
Noble Energy, Inc.  
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: **Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal**  
Sherwood L30-28D Well  
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 19: SW/4NW/4  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Van Cleave:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") has reviewed Noble Energy, Inc.'s Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal for the captioned well and has no objection to the proposal. An executed original of your proposal letter is attached.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 720-929-6539.

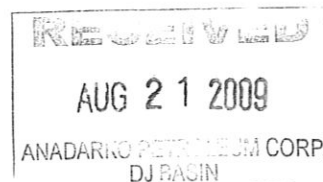
Very truly yours,

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

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Sharon Hook  
Title Analyst

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Enclosures

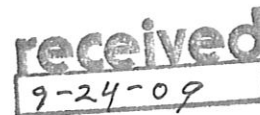


August 20, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**ARTICLE # 7007 2560 0002 6539 7351**

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  
Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand: New Well  
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-28D**  
Township 3 North, Range 66 West  
Section 19: SE/4NW/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/4SW/4, SW/4SE/4 of Section 19, and the NW/4NE/4, NE/4NW/4 of Section 30, in T3N, R66W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand 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/J-Sand formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 733' FNL, 842' FWL, Section 30, T3N, R66W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
BHL: 75' FSL, 2620' FWL, Section 19, T3N, R66W, 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.

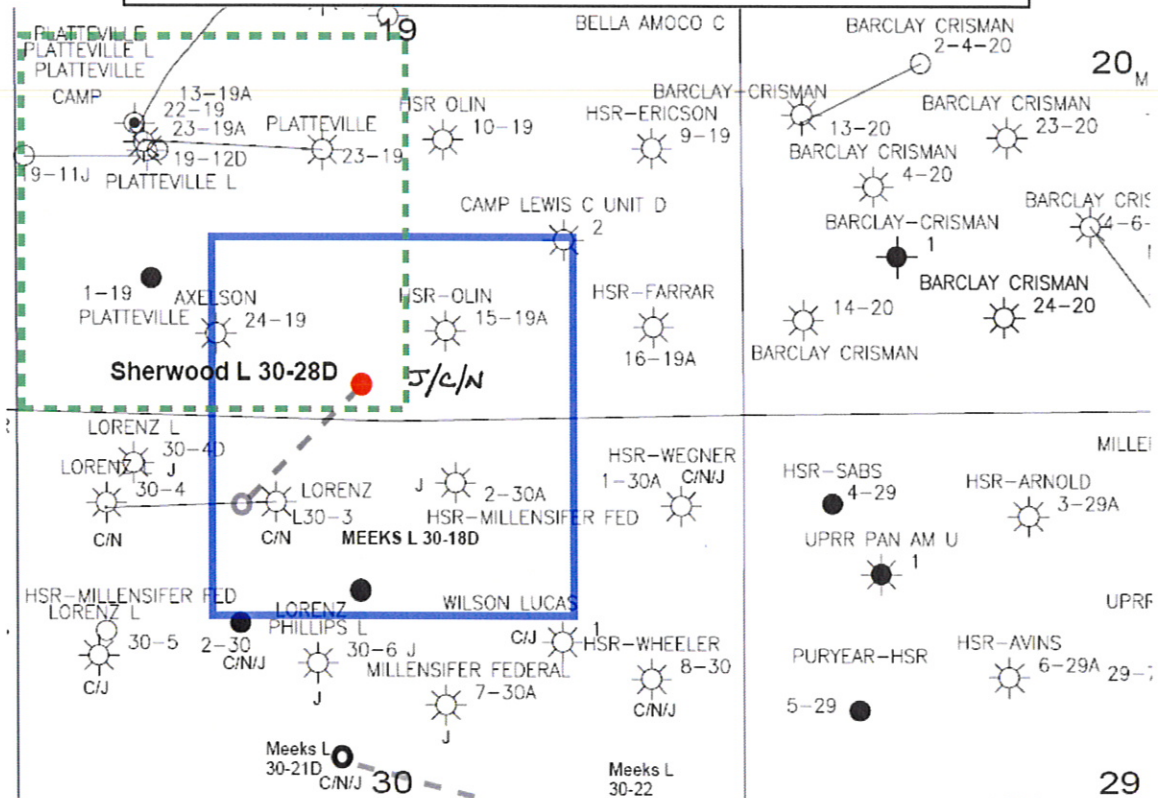
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**NWNW, Section 30, T3N, R66W**



**LEGEND**



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SESW, Sec 19, T3N, R66W

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

# Proposed 318Ae Spacing Unit

Steil Surveying Services, LLC

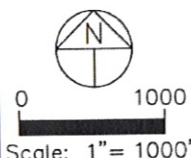
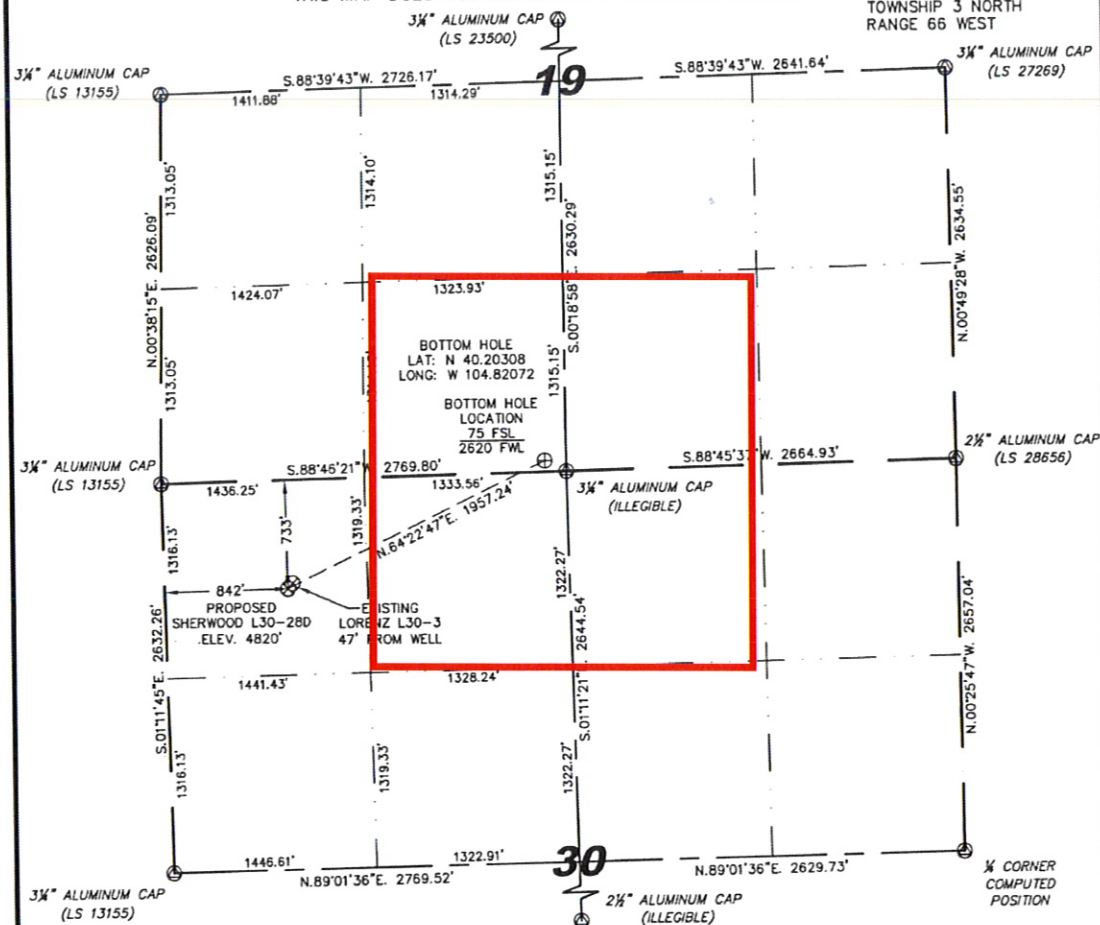
1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

## WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 30  
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH  
RANGE 66 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM JOE MARTIN - NOBLE ENERGY INC. STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE SHERWOOD L30-28D WELL TO BE 733' FNL, 842' FNL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 66 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 06/04/2009, 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 GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 11/05/2008 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: LORENZ L30-3, 47' NORTHEAST.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400'.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):

LATITUDE: N 40.20080°

LONGITUDE: W 104.82706°

PDOP: 2.1

QUARTER-QUARTER: NW/4NW/4

NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 105' TO THE SOUTHWEST

### LEGEND

- (F) 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 the date of the certification shown hereon.

David C. Holmes  
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828  
State of Colorado

JOB # 09086

Completed 07/28/2009

