

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 L30-29D**
Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NWNW: 721' FNL & 783' 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).

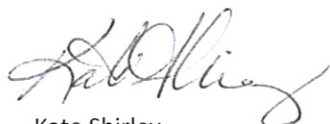
NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the S/2SW/4 of Section 19 and of the N/2NW/4 of Section 30, T3N, R66W creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit. NEI is not the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit and as such provided notice to the remaining owner(s) within said proposed 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 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,



Kate Shirley
Regulatory Specialist
Noble Energy Inc.

October 27, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0350

Joseph J. Branney Trust
% AMG Nat'l. Trust Bank, Trustee
6501 E. Belleview Ave., Suite 400
Englewood, CO 80111-6020

REVISED

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-29D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 30: NE/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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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**

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Larry Van Cleave
Senior Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

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By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

October 27, 2009

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ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0367

ESA Properties, LLC
14521 Country Hills Dr.
Brighton, CO 80601-6705

REVISED

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Section 30: NE/4NW/4 (BHL)
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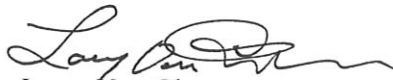
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Larry Van Cleave
Senior Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

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By: Eugene L. Anderson

Printed Name: Eugene L. ANDERSON

Date: October 17, 2009

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



Larry Van Cleave

October 27, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0381

Richardson Properties, LLC
1085 South Cherryvale Road
Boulder, CO 80303

REVISED

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-29D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 30: NE/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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By: 

Printed Name: Ted R. Richardson

Date: 11/9/09

October 27, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0398

Coal Creek, LLC
1411 E. Long Place
Littleton, CO 80122-3021

REVISED

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By: Conrad H. Smith, Manager

Printed Name: Conrad H. Smith, Manager

Date: 10-28-09



November 4, 2009



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

Re: **Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal**
Sherwood L30-29D Well
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: NE/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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sharon Hook'.

Sharon Hook
Title Analyst

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Enclosures



October 27, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0343

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

REVISED

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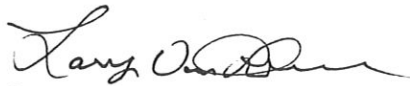
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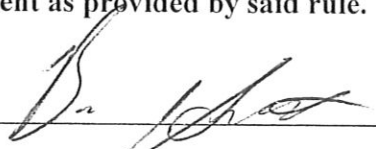
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By: _____



Brian J. Smith, Subsurface Manager

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

11/3/09



October 27, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0695

Mr. Douglas Clark
12715 Home Farm Dr.
Westminster, CO 80234

REVISED

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
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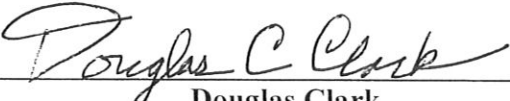
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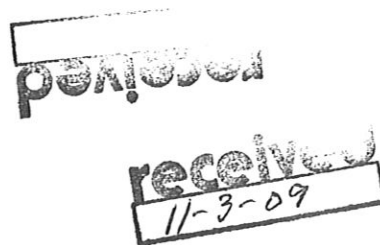
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Douglas Clark

Date: 10/30/09



October 27, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0374

Odell Properties, LLC
4057 Field Drive
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

REVISED

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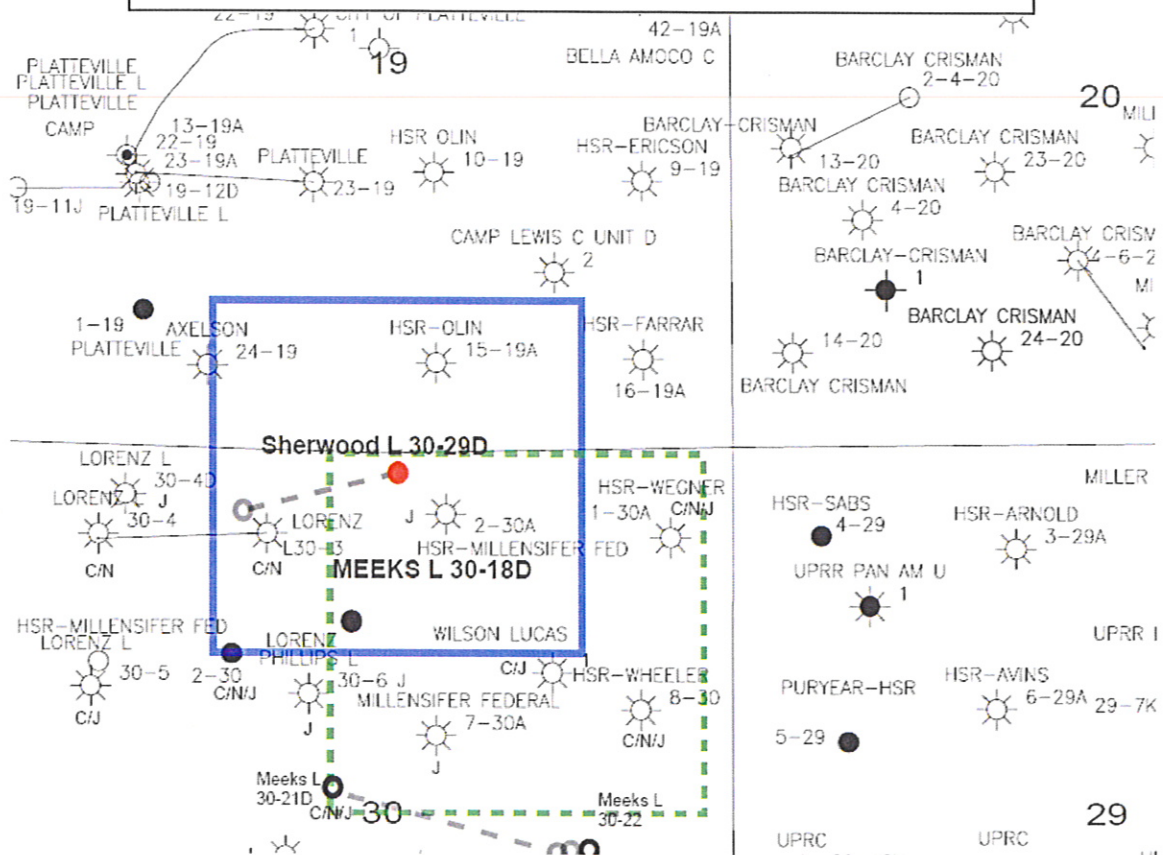
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By: 

Printed Name: Phyllis W. Odell

Date: Oct. 31, 2009

Sherwood L 30-29D
NWNW, Section 30, T3N, R66W



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NENW, Sec 30, 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

