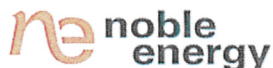


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January 27, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Kissler K 21-20D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: NE/4SW/4: 2626' FSL & 2258' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 21: NW/4SW/4: 2567' FSL & 1297' 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 SNW, NSW of Section 21, T4N, 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 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.

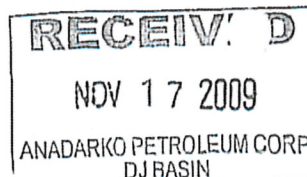
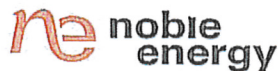
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kate Miller'.

Kate Miller
Regulatory Specialist
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November 16, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4170 1476

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: New Well
WELL NAME: Kissler K21-20D
Township 4 North, Range 66 West
Section 21: NE/4SW/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 S/2NW/4 and the N/2SW/4 of Section 21, in T4N, R66W, 6th P.M., as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the formation(s) 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: 2626' FSL, 2258' FWL, Section 21, T4N, R66W, 6th P.M.
BHL: 2576' FNL, 1297' FWL, Section 21, T4N, R66W, 6th P.M.
- (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.

Kissler K21-20D
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
November 16, 2009
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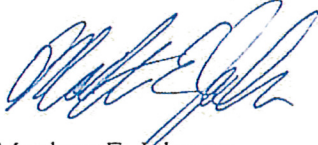
Pursuant to the aforementioned rule, you have twenty (20) days from your receipt of this notice to object to this proposal. In the event you do not respond to this notice or enter an objection within the established time period, the proposed 160 acre spacing unit set forth herein shall be established. 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 303-228-4073 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Matthew E. Johnson
Senior Land Negotiator

MEJ:jkb

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 Kissler K21-20D well in Section 21, T4N, R66W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

By:  _____

Brian J. Smith, Subsurface Manager

Printed Name: _____

Date: 12-15-09



December 22, 2009



Mr. Matthew E. Johnson
Noble Energy, Inc.
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: **Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal**
Kissler K21-20D Well
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 21: NE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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,

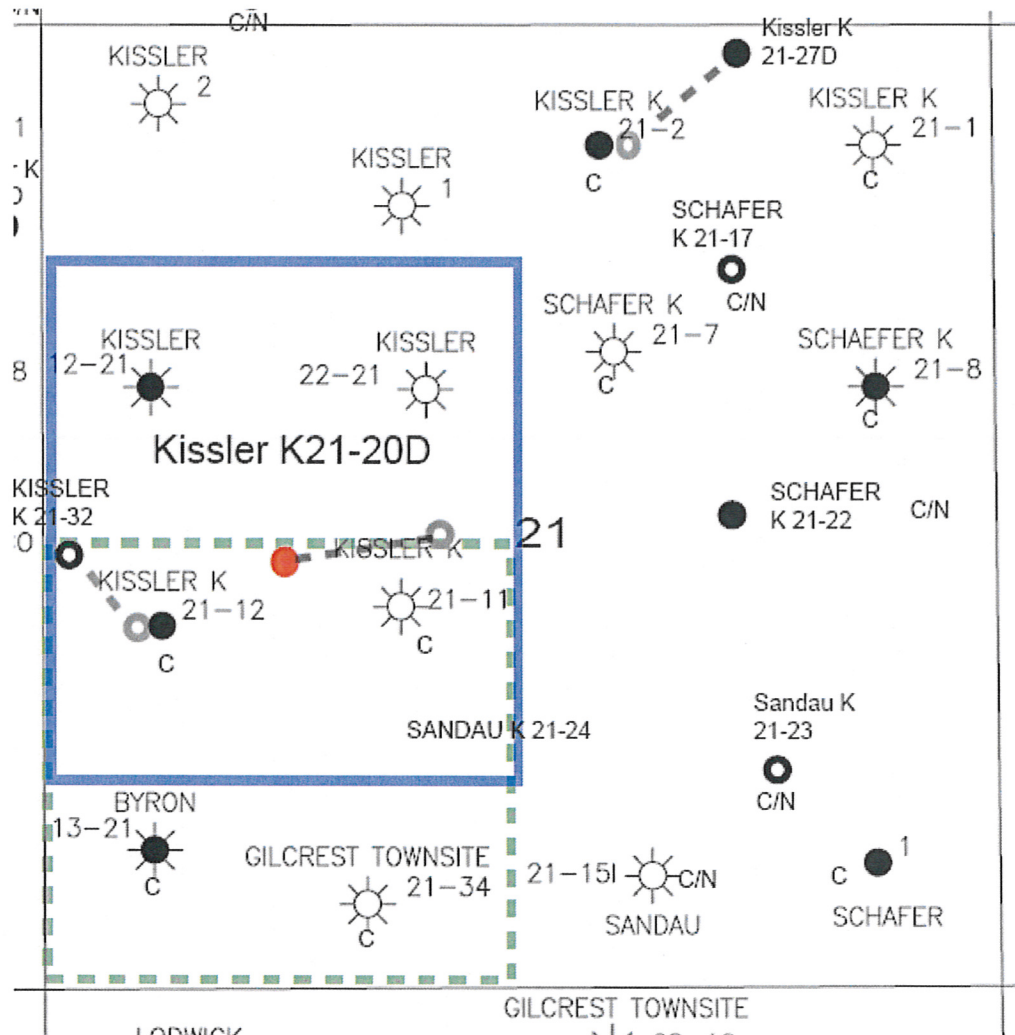
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

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Sharon Hook
Title Analyst

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Enclosures

Kissler K21-20D
NW/4SW/4 Sec. 21 T4N-R66W



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NW/4SW/4, Sec. 21, T4N-R66W

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

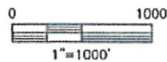
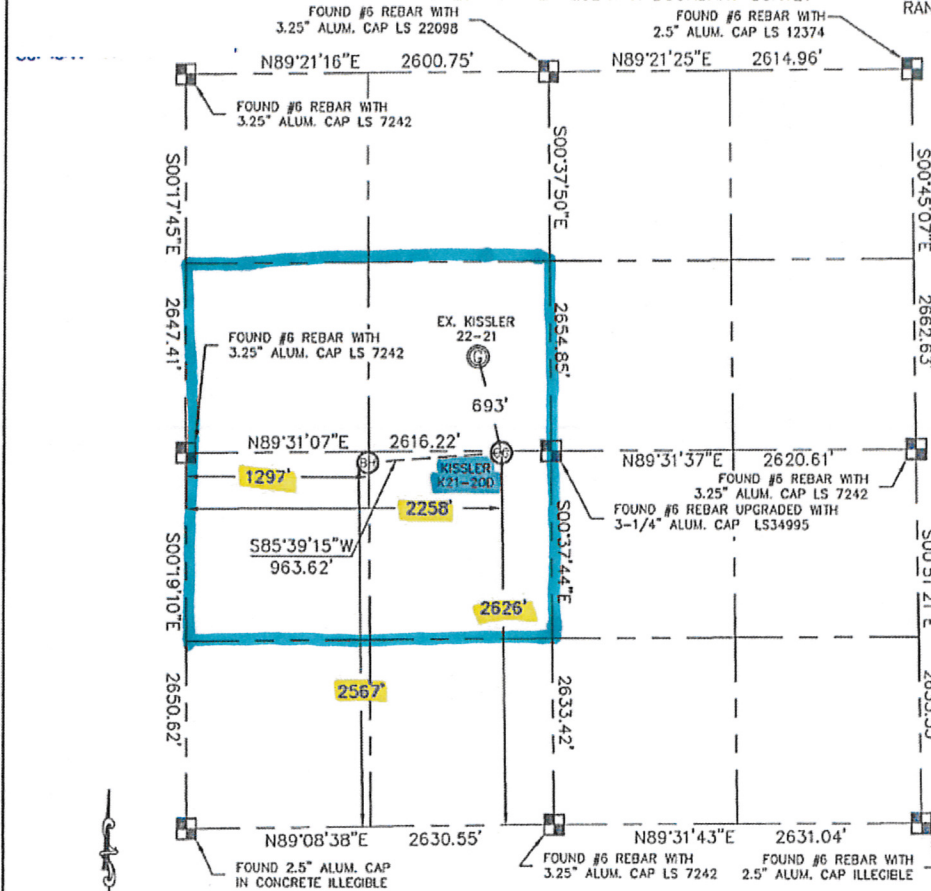
Proposed 318 Ae Spacing Unit

KING SURVEYORS, INC. 650 GARDEN DR. WINDSOR, CO 80550

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

SECTION: 21
TOWNSHIP: 4N
RANGE: 66W

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY



In accordance with a request from Jane Martin with Noble Energy Inc. King Surveyors Inc. has determined the surface location of the Kissler K21-20D to be 2626' from the SOUTH line and 2258' from the WEST line and the bottom hole to be 2567' from the SOUTH line and 1297' from the WEST line as measured at right angles from the section line of Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 66 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Weld, State of Colorado.

I hereby state that this Well Location Certificate was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, that the fieldwork was completed on 6-30-09, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. That this 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.

NOTE:

- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/92.
- 2) Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
- 3) NEAREST EXISTING WELL: KISSLER 22-21 693'
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
- 5) SURFACE USE: CROP FIELD

SURFACE LOCATION

LATITUDE: 40.297097N
LONGITUDE: 104.783797W
FODP: 1.6
ELEV: 4756

BOTTOM HOLE

LATITUDE: 40.296917N
LONGITUDE: 104.787247W

1/4-1/4: NEXSWX

NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 10' NORTH

NOTE

According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years after the date of the certificate shown hereon. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

LEGEND

- = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- = CALCULATED POSITION

STEVEN A. LUNDY
2009

Steven A. Lundy On behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.
Licensed Land Surveyor No. 34995
State of Colorado

PROJECT#: 2008041