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February 22, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Guttersen State CC20-28**  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 20: NE/4NW/4: 130' FNL & 2556' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 20: NE/4NW/4: 130' FNL & 2556' 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 17 and SNW/4NE/4;NE/4NW/4 of Section 20, T4N, R63W, 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 (NW/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 cursive script that reads 'Kate Miller'.

Kate Miller  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.

January 18, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**ARTICLE # 7009 2250 0004 3133 0377**

Blue & Gray Resources, Inc.  
Attn: John Hefner  
P.O. Box 3768  
Parker, CO 80134

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal  
Codell/Niobrara: New Well  
WELL NAME: **GUTTERSEN STATE CC20-28**  
Township 4 North, Range 63 West  
Section 20: NE/4NW/4 (BHL)  
Weld County, Colorado

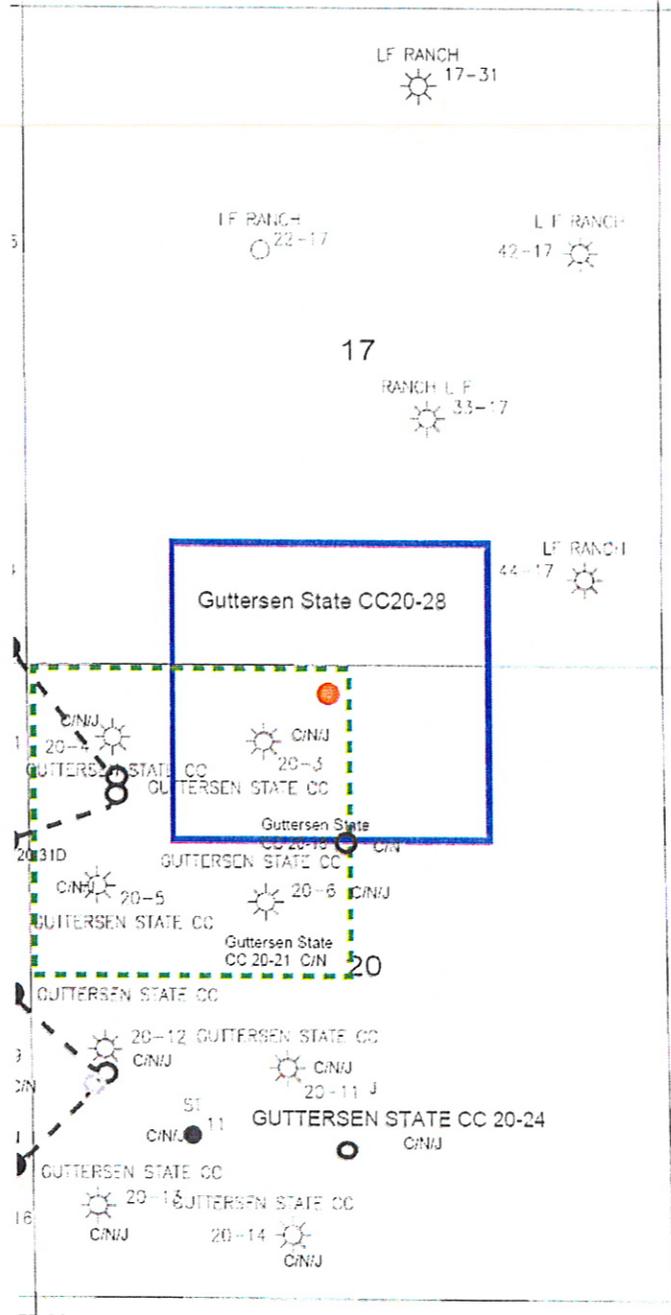
Dear Mr. Hefner:

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 and the SW/4SE/4 of Section 17, in T4N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., and the NW/4NE/4 and the NE/4NW/4 of Section 20, in T4N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 130' FNL, 2556' FWL, Section 20, T4N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M  
BHL: 130' FNL, 2556' FWL, Section 20, T4N, R63W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M
- (4) **Anticipated Spud Date**  
3rd 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.

**Guttersen State CC 20-28**  
**NENW, Section 20, T4N, R63W**



**LEGEND**



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NENW, Section 20, T4N, R63W

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

# Proposed 318 Ae Spacing Unit

