

March 1, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 2005**

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
Attn: Bill Gonzalez  
1099 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1800  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised to include J-Sand Formation  
Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand: New Well  
WELL NAME: **MOSIER K23-20D**  
Township 4 North, Range 66 West  
Section 23: NE/4SW/4 (BHL)  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

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 23, in T4N, R66W, 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/J-Sand formations.
- (3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**  
SHL: 2409' FSL, 2479' FWL, Section 23, T4N, R65W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
BHL: 2572' FSL, 1500' FWL, Section 23, T4N, R65W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.
- (4) **Anticipated Spud Date**  
2nd 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.

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 return 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.

Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-228-4352 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

**NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**



Casey M. Kimble  
Senior Land Negotiator

CMK:jkb

Enclosures

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 MOSIER K23-20D well in Section 23, T4N, R66W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

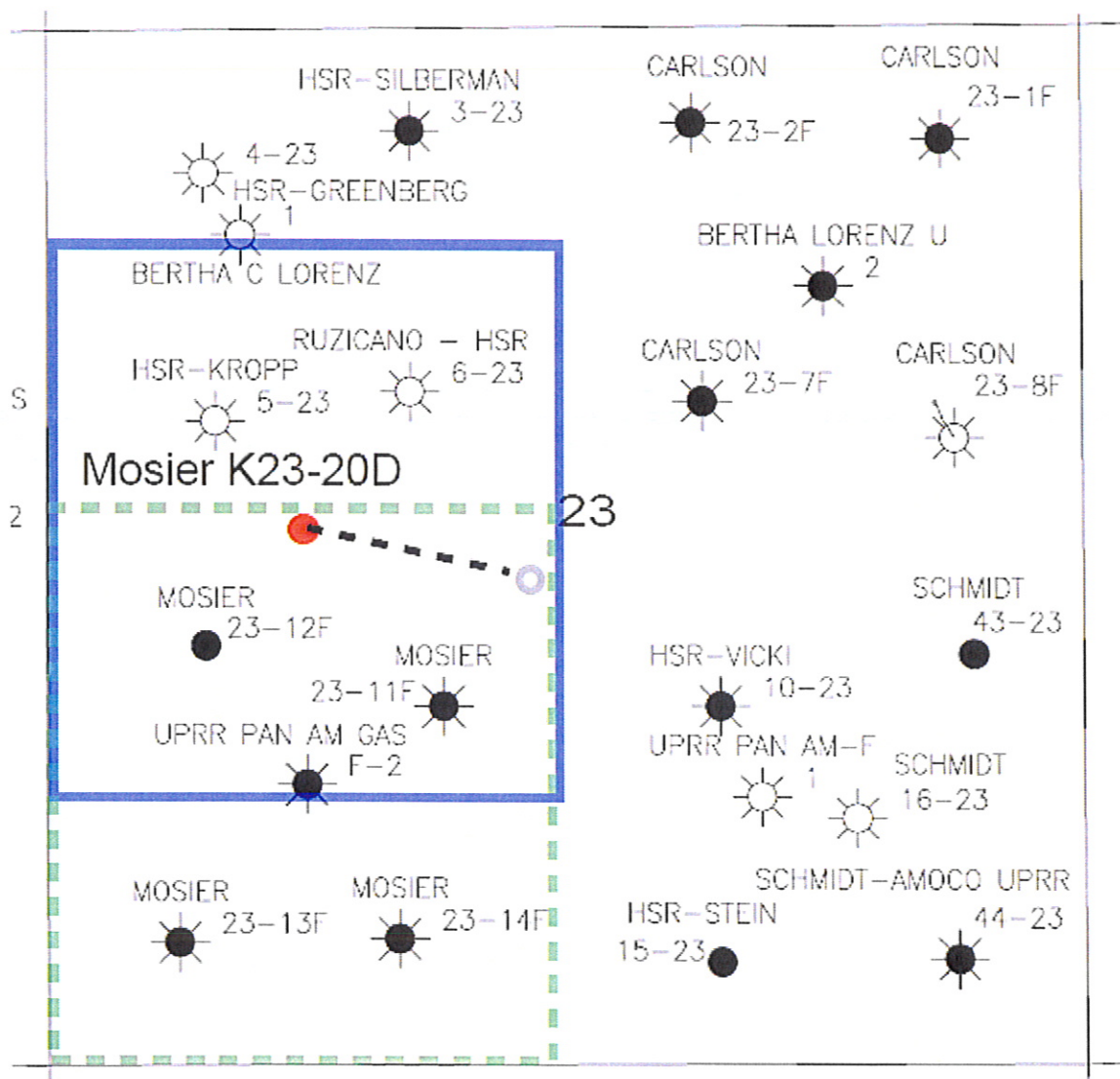
**KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mosier K23-20D**  
**NESW, Section 23, T4N, R66W**



**LEGEND**



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NESW, Sec 23, T4N, R66W

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

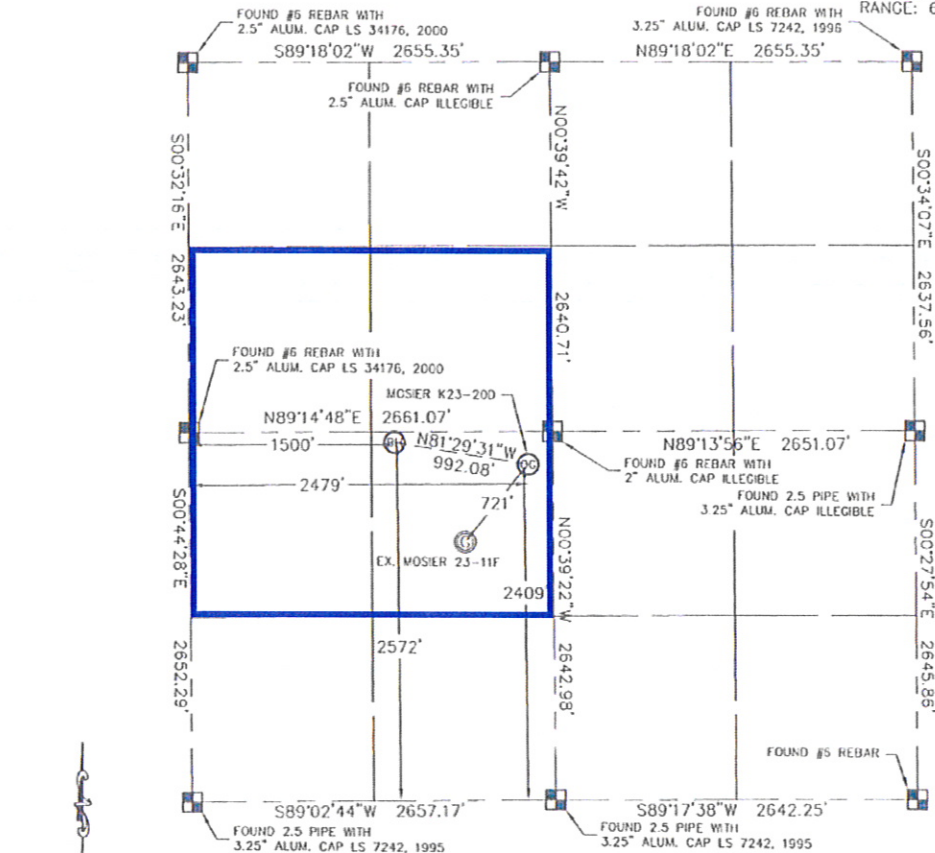
# Proposed 318 Ae Spacing Unit

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

## WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 23  
TOWNSHIP: 4N  
RANGE: 66W



In accordance with a request from JOE MARTIN with Noble Energy Inc. King Surveyors Inc. has determined the surface location of the MOSIER K23-200 to be 2409' from the SOUTH line and 2479' from the WEST line and the bottom hole to be 2572' from the SOUTH line and 1500' from the WEST line as measured at right angles from the section line of Section 23, 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 9-23-09, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. That this is not a Land Survey Plot or an Improvement Survey Plot, 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 1983/2007. The lineal dimensions as contained herein are based upon the "U.S. Survey Foot."
- 2) Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
- 3) NEAREST EXISTING WELL: MOSIER 23-11F 721' SOUTHWEST
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
- 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE AND CROP FIELD

### SURFACE LOCATION

LATITUDE: 40.29677N  
LONGITUDE: 104.74509W  
PDOP: 1.2  
ELEV: 4726  
1/4, 1/4: NE1/4SW1/4  
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 128' NORTH

### BOTTOM HOLE

LATITUDE: 40.29720N  
LONGITUDE: 104.74860W

### 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

- = ADJUTANT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- = CALCULATED POSITION

Steven A. 134991 in behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.  
Licensed Land Surveyor, No. 34995  
State of Colorado

PROJECT#: 2009323