



February 22, 2012

Kenneth and Maryann Abeles  
8711 Weld County Road 23  
Fort Lupton, CO 80621

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct Subsequent Operations  
GERHARDT MARIE 1  
Township 2N, Range 67W, Section 23: SENE  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Kenneth and Maryann Abeles:

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") has adopted guidelines and procedures regarding activities affecting the surface. These rules stipulate an affected surface owner must be given notice in writing by an operator at least seven (7) days and fourteen (14) days on irrigated lands prior to beginning subsequent well operations or those operations that will materially impact surface areas beyond the existing access road or well site.

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas OnShore LP ("KMG") intends to begin operations to complete the Niobrara Codell formation in the above referenced oil and gas well as soon as equipment is available, title is approved and prior to October 31, 2012. If you have a crop please contact this office to determine the earliest we can conduct this operation.

It is your responsibility to notify the tenant farmer, if applicable, of this proposed operation. The COGCC's brochure for surface owner's containing the rules pertaining to notice of oil and gas operations, reclamation and opportunities for consultation thereon, as well as, the rules of procedure for filing complaints and making applications for hearings is enclosed. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Dirk Baysinger at (303) 655-4340 or my cell at (970) 302-6422.

Very truly yours,

**KERR-McGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Bell', written in a cursive style.

David Bell  
Landman

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Enclosures