



January 14, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

Gary D. Howard, John D. Howard & Diane G. Howard  
8492 Weld County Road 4  
Brighton, CO 80601

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct Surface Operations  
HOWARD 3C-21HZ HOWARD 3N-21HZ  
HOWARD 3C-33HZ HOWARD 3N-33HZ  
HOWARD 28C-21HZ HOWARD 28N-33HZ  
HOWARD 29C-33HZ HOWARD 29N-21HZ  
Township 1N, Range 67W, Section 21  
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") has adopted guidelines and procedures regarding oil and gas activities affecting the surface. These rules stipulate that an affected surface owner must be given advance notice in writing by an operator at least thirty (30) days prior to drilling an oil and gas well.

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") intends to begin operations to drill the above captioned oil and gas well(s) upon approval of title, receipt of permits from the COGCC prior to March 31, 2013. As the surface owner, it is your responsibility to notify the tenant farmer, if applicable, of this proposed operation.

A site diagram of the proposed location of the well and any associated roads and production facilities is enclosed. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me at (303) 655-4350 or my cell at (970) 590-6249.

Very truly yours,  
**KERR-McGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Bell', written over a horizontal line.

David Bell  
Landman

I/we waive the 30 day notice referenced above and approve of the operations commencing upon KMG's receipt of the drilling permit.

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Enclosure