



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 2N-33HZ HOWARD 2C-33HZ  
HOWARD 27N-33HZ HOWARD 28C-33HZ  
Township 1N, Range 67W, Section 28  
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 November 30, 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'.

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

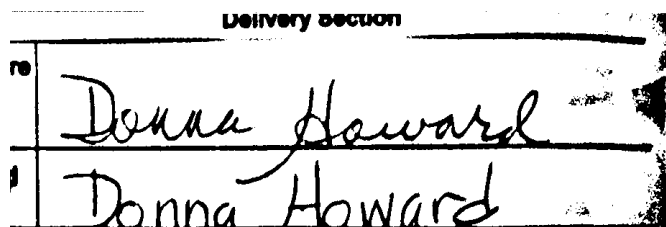


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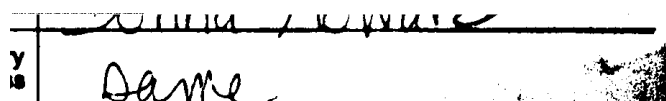
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