

## Arthur Koepsell - DNR

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**From:** AWeinberg@nobleenergyinc.com  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2013 2:30 PM  
**To:** Arthur Koepsell - DNR  
**Subject:** Re: Wells Ranch State AA28-69HN Rule 318Ae(4) Sundry

Arthur,

The section that water well is located on is leased to Wells Ranch. We had that section marked on our map as being part of Wells Ranch, and had not evaluated the water well differently.

The state land board well is located on state land. When we have sampled wells on state land in the past, they have always given us approval, but required us to coordinate everything through the surface lessee. When we spoke with the land board they encourage lessee's to participate in the COGCC baseline groundwater sampling program but do not require it. In this case, the surface lessee is Wells Ranch who has not granted us access to sample water wells.

Thanks,

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Asher,

A review of the DWR permit information indicates that there is a water well in the NW quarter of section 28 that is a water source under rule 318Ae(4). The water well is permit # 258541 and is owned by the State Land Board. Before the Sundry can be approved documentation regarding attempts to contact the owners of the well will need to be provided.

When review potential water sources under rule 318Ae(4) it is important to keep in mind that available water sources maybe within the governmental quarter section of the proposed oil and gas well or within any governmental ¼ section within a ½ mile radius of the proposed oil and gas well.

Thanks,

Arthur

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