

**KERR-MCGEE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION**

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Rolland and Esther Johnson
208 S. 21st Place
Brighton, Colorado 80601

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct Surface Operations
JOHNSON FEDERAL 8-7 SE/4NE/4
ROLLAND A. JOHNSON UNIT "C" NE/4NE/4
Township 2 North, Range 66 West, Section 7
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

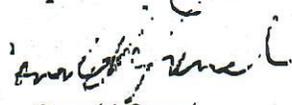
The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") has adopted guidelines and procedures regarding activities affecting the surface. These rules stipulate an affected surface owner must be given notice in writing by an operator at least seven (7) days (fourteen (14) days on irrigated lands) prior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

Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corporation ("KMG") intends to begin operations to complete the Codell/Niobrara formation in the above referenced oil and gas well as soon as equipment is available. title is approved and prior to April 30, 2003.

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 our office.

Very truly yours,

KERR-MCGEE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CORPORATION


Donald French
Landman

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Enclosures



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