

October 8, 2009

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Sauer G04-28D**
Codell/Niobrara: New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: SESW: 805' FSL & 2045' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("NEI") is planning to drill the captioned boundary well in accordance with the provisions of COGCC Rule 318A(e).

NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the SW/4SE/4 and the SE/4SW/4 of Section 33 in T5N, R65W, 6th P.M. and the NW/4NE/4 and the NE/4NW/4 of Section 4 in T4N, R65W, 6th P.M., creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit. NEI is not the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit and as such provided notice to the remaining owner(s) within said proposed spacing unit as required under COGCC Rule 318A(e)(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are attached. The required twenty (20) day notice period has elapsed absent the receipt by NEI of an objection to said proposal by the owner(s) within the proposed spacing unit for this well.

Also, enclosed are copies of the following documents to assist you in your review and approval of NEI's proposed APD for the captioned well:

- Plat illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit and number of Codell/Niobrara/J Sand wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,



Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

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August 18, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4248 0684

Colorado Energy Minerals
P.O. Box 899
Denver, CO 80201

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
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4th Quarter, 2009

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Angela Mallon
Land Negotiator

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By: 

Printed Name: James P. Murphy

Date: 8/24/09

August 31, 2009

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ARTICLE # 7003 2260 0003 4603 6602

Partners Private Drilling Program 1983-IA, Ltd.
c/o Viking Resources Corp
Dept. 00413
Cincinnati, OH 45263

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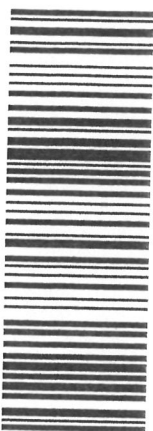
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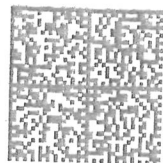
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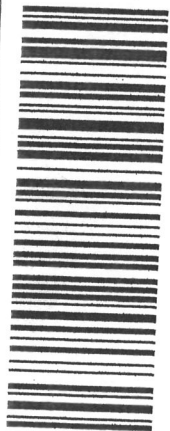
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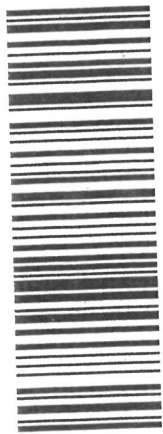
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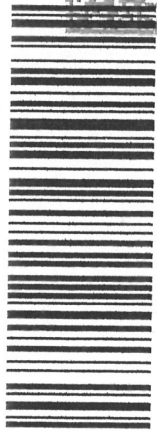
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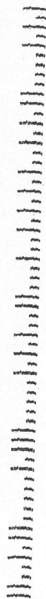
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Petro-Canada Resources (USA) Inc.
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Enclosures

PETRO-CANADA RESOURCES (USA) INC.:

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule 318A.e., Order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the undersigned has received notice from Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") of its intention to drill and operate the Sauer G04-28D well in Section 4, T4N, R65W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

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Printed Name: _____

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Petro-Canada Resources (USA) Inc
Attn: Mari Gillman
999 18th St Ste 600
Denver CO 80202

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Colorado Energy Minerals
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Denver, CO 80201

2:4 Sent 8/18/09

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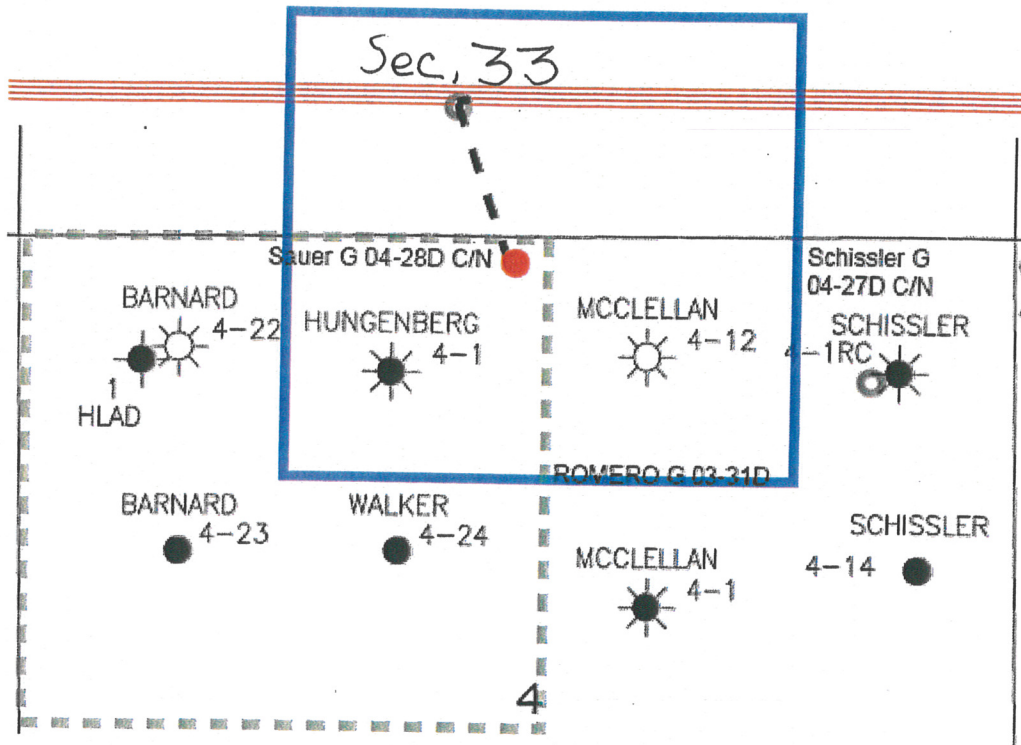
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Sauer G 04-28D
NE/4NW/4, Section 4, T4N, R65W



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Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottomhole Located NE/4NW/4, Section 4, T4N, R65W

The governmental $\frac{1}{4}$ Section has less than 8 bottomhole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

Proposed 318 Ae Spacing Unit

