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November 24, 2009

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Request to the Director for 318A.a Surface Location Exception (Outside 318A Drilling Window)**
Request to the Director for 318A.c Twinning Location Exception
Sater CC18-22
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: NE/4SE/4: 2,565' FSL & 1,260' FEL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy Inc. (NEI) is planning to drill the above mentioned well to the Codell/Niobrara formations.

The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked outside of the 318Aa drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. NEI has obtained written permission in a consent letter from the surface owner.

Under the Revised Rule 318A any new twinning well is to be located within 50' of an existing well. The surface location of NEI's proposed well has been staked approximately 752' from the nearest oil and gas well. Noble has obtained permission, contained in a surface use agreement, from the surface owner.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. Noble respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

October 16, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4247 7783

Petro-Canada Resources (USA) Inc
Attn: Mari Gillman
999 18th Street, Suite 600
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sater CC18-22**
Township 4 North, Range 63 West
Section 18: NE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Gillman:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") intends to propose, drill and operate the referenced well pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule 318A.e., Order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"). Attached for your information is a plat representing this proposal.

Additional information for this well:

(1) **Wellbore Spacing Unit**

The wellbore spacing unit will be comprised of the S/2NE/4 and the N/2SE/4 of Section 18, in T4N, R63W, 6th P.M. as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the formation(s) in the contributing 40 acre quarter-quarter sections will be utilized to determine the interests of the parties in the proposed 160 acre spacing unit for this well. It appears that you own a working interest in the proposed wellbore spacing unit for this well.

(2) **Target Formations**

This well will be drilled to a total depth to sufficiently test the Codell/Niobrara formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 2565' FSL, 1260' FEL, Section 18, T4N, R63W, 6th P.M.
BHL: 2565' FSL, 1260' FEL, Section 18, T4N, R63W, 6th P.M.

(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

1st Quarter, 2010

(5) **Request for Title Information**

In order to facilitate the rendering of a full title opinion, please provide copies of any title opinions, updates and JIB/Rev deck materials for the referenced spacing unit in your possession to Noble.

Pursuant to the aforementioned rule, you have twenty (20) days from your receipt of this notice to object to this proposal. In the event you do not respond to this notice or enter an objection within the established time period, the proposed 160 acre spacing unit set forth herein shall be established. **However, should you have no objection to this proposal, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below and returning to Noble as soon as possible.** Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated so that Noble may timely continue the permitting process for this well.

A formal well proposal, including Noble's proposed AFE and JOA will be forthcoming under separate cover.

Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please call me at 303-228-4073 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Matthew E. Johnson
Senior Land Negotiator

MEJ:jkb

Enclosures

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 Sater CC18-22 well in Section 18, T4N, R63W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

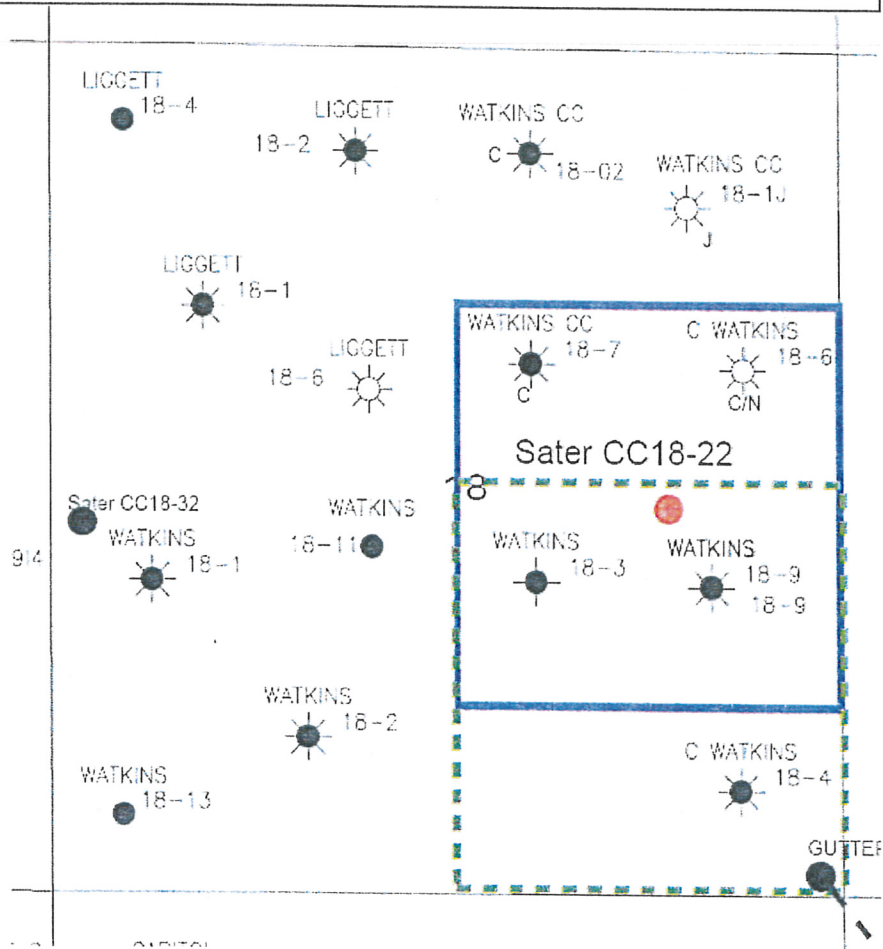
PETRO-CANADA RESOURCES (USA) INC :

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Sater CC 18-22
NESE Sec. 18 T4N-R63W



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Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NESE, Sec. 18, T4N-R63W

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

Proposed 318Ae Spacing Unit

