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December 29, 2009

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **SHERWOOD L30-30D**
Codell/Niobrara/J-Sand New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NWNW: 717' FNL & 763' 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 SE/SE of Section 24 and the NE/NE of Section 25, T3N, R67W and of the SW/SW of Section 19 and the NW/NW of Section 30, T3N, R66W 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kate Shirley', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Kate Shirley
Regulatory Specialist
Noble Energy Inc.



September 29, 2009

Mr. Larry Van Cleave
Noble Energy, Inc.
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: **Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal**
Sherwood L30-30D Well
Township 3 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: SW/4SW/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Van Cleave:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") has reviewed Noble Energy, Inc.'s Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal for the captioned well and has no objection to the proposal. An executed original of your proposal letter is attached.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 720-929-6539.

Very truly yours,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

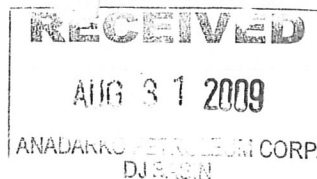
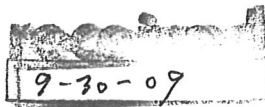
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Sharon Hook
Title Analyst

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August 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7007 2560 0002 6539 6897

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP
Attn: Mr. Matt Miller, Wattenberg Land Manager
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-30D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 19: SW/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Miller:

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**

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(2) **Target Formations**

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(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 717' FNL, 763' FWL, Section 30, T3N, R66W, 6th P.M
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(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.

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Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please call me at 303-228-4130 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Larry Van Cleave
Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

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Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP:

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 Sherwood L30-30D well in Section 19, T3N, R66W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

By: Chad McAllaster

Chad McAllaster, Subsurface Manager

Printed Name: _____

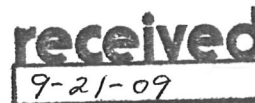
Date: 9/24/09

TRUE OIL LLC

455 NORTH POPLAR STREET

P.O. DRAWER 2360
CASPER, WY 82602
(307) 237-9301
FAX: (307) 266-0252

Sept. 16, 2009



Noble Energy
1625 Broadway Ste 2200
Denver, CO 80202
Attention: Larry Van Cleave

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Sherwood L30-30D
Sec. 19, T3N-R66W
Weld County, CO

Mr. Van Cleave;

In accordance with your letter dated Aug. 28, 2009, enclosed is the signed waiver for the Sherwood L30-30D well proposal.

Sincerely,

TRUE OIL LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Walker/jlm".

Thomas J. Walker
Manager

TJW/jlm

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1625 Broadway
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August 28, 2009

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ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4247 9930

True Oil, LLC
Attn: Boyd Nelson
P.O. Drawer 2360
Casper, WY 82602

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RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-30D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 19: SW/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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Dear Mr. Nelson:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") intends to propose, drill and operate the referenced well pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule 318A.e., Order IR-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:

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1st Quarter, 2010

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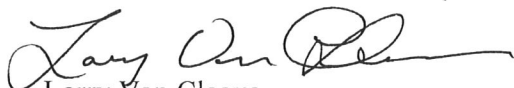
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Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please call me at 303-228-4130 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Larry Van Cleave
Land Negotiator

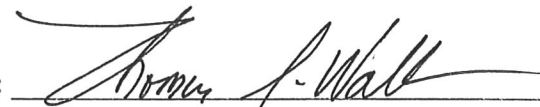
LVC:mw

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Sherwood L30-30D
True Oil, LLC
August 28, 2009
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True Oil, LLC:

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By:  _____

THOMAS J. WALKER
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Printed Name: _____

Date: 9/15/09



August 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4247 9923

Richardson Properties, LLC
1085 South Cherryvale Rd.
Boulder, CO 80303

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-30D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 19: SW/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Larry Van Cleave
Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

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By: 

Printed Name: _____



Mr. Ted R. Richardson
1085 S. Cherryvale Road
Boulder, CO 80303-9708

Date: 9/5/09

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August 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7007 2560 0002 6539 6934

Odell Properties, LLC
4057 Field Drive
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-30D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 19: SW/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Larry Van Cleave
Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

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Odell Properties, LLC:

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By: Phyllis W. Odell

Printed Name: Phyllis W. Odell

Date: August 30, 2009



August 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7007 2560 0002 6539 6903

Coal Creek, LLC
1411 E. Long Place
Littleton, CO 80122-3021

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-30D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 19: SW/4SW/4 (BHL)
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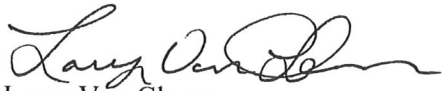
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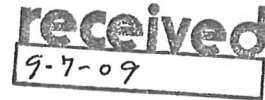
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Larry Van Cleave
Land Negotiator

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By: Conrad H. Smith, Manager

Printed Name: Conrad H. Smith

Date: 9-1-09



August 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7007 2560 0002 6539 6927

ESA Properties, LLC
14521 Country Hills Drive
Brighton, CO 80601-6705

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
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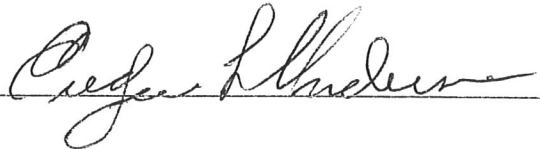
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By: 

Printed Name: Eugene L. Anderson

Date: Sept. 12, 2009



September 9, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8972 6334

Douglas Clark
12715 Home Farm Drive
Westminster, CO 80234

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-30D**
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Dear Mr. Clark:

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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 303-228-4130 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Van Cleave" followed by a small "mw" in the bottom right corner.

Larry Van Cleave
Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

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Douglas Clark:

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 Sherwood L30-30D well in Section 19, T3N, R66W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

By: _____
Douglas Clark

Date: _____



August 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 1830 0003 4247 9916

Joseph J. Branney Trust A
%AMG Nat'l. Trust Bank, Trustee
6501 E. Belleview Ave., Suite 400
Englewood, CO 80111-6020

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **Sherwood L30-30D**
Township 3 North, Range 66 West
Section 19: SW/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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 SW/4SW/4 of Section 19, and the NW/4NW/4 of Section 30, in T3N, R66W, 6th P.M., and the SE/4SE/4 of Section 24, and the NE/4NE/4 of Section 25, in T3N, R67W, as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the Codell/Niobrara/J Sand formations 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/J Sand formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 717' FNL, 763' FWL, Section 30, T3N, R66W, 6th P.M.
BHL: 75' FSL, 165' FWL, Section 19, T3N, R66W, 6th P.M.

(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

1st Quarter, 2010

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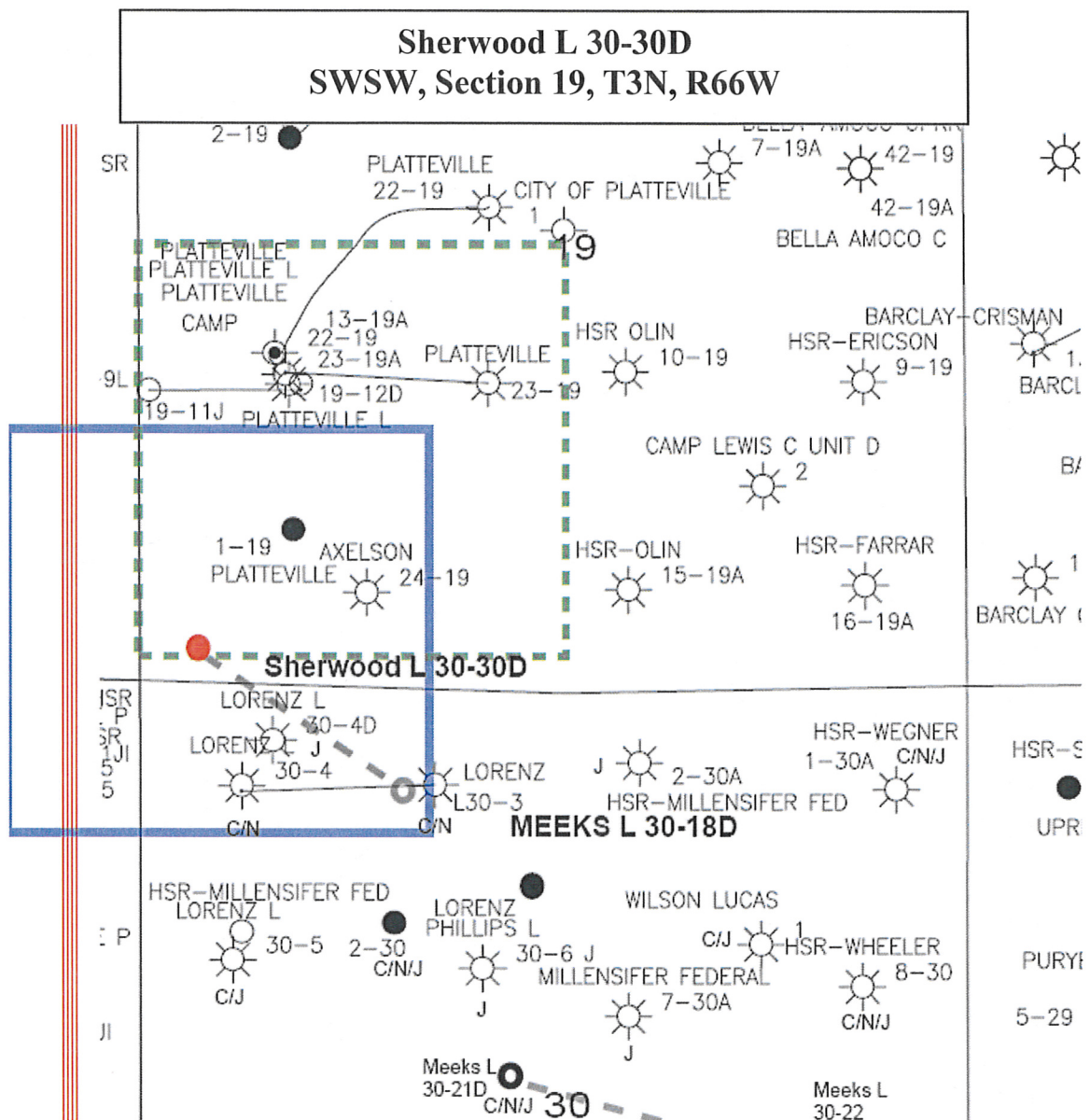
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By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____



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Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWSW, Sec 19, T3N, R66W

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

Steel Surveying Services, LLC

**1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073
WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE**

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

**SECTION 30
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 66 WEST**

**BOTTOM HOLE
LAT: N 40.20299
LONG: W 104.82951**

**BOTTOM HOLE
LOCATION
75 FSL**

**PROPOSED
SHERWOOD L30-300
ELEV. 4820'**

**EXISTING
LORENZ L30-3
112' FROM WELL**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM JOE MARTIN - NOBLE ENERGY INC,
STEEL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE SHERWOOD L30-300
WELL TO BE 717' FNL, 763' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION
LINES, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD
COUNTY, COLORADO.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER
MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 06/04/2009, FOR AND ON
BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC, THAT IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT
SURVEY PLAT, AND THAT IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE,
BUILDING, OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.**

NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 11/05/2008 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM.
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: LORENZ L30-3, 112' NORTHEAST.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400'.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):
LATITUDE: N 40.20084°
LONGITUDE: W 104.82734°
PDOOP: 2.1
QUARTER-QUARTER: NW/4NW/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 38' TO THE SOUTHWEST

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- (C) FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
- (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

**David C. Holmes
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828
State of Colorado**

JOB #: 02085

Completed 07/28/2009