



# Petroleum Development Corporation

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Noble Energy  
Attn: Elizabeth Ecord  
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200  
Denver, Colorado 80202

*Sent via USPS Certified Mail  
Tracking: 7008 1830 0001 2693 2491*

Re: Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal  
Wells Ranch State 28R  
T6N, R63W, Section 28: NENE  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Ecord:

Petroleum Development Corporation ("PDC") intends to propose, drill and operate the referenced well pursuant to paragraph 6, rule 318A(e), order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC").

Additional information for this well:

1. Wellbore Spacing Unit  
The wellbore spacing unit will be comprised of the N/2NE/4 of Section 28, T6N, R63W and the S/2SE of Section 21, T6N, R63W as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the Codell-Niobrara 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 the well.
2. Target Formations  
This well will be drilled to a total depth to sufficiently test the Codell-Niobrara formations.
3. Surface and Bottom-Hole Location  
81' FNL, 1292' FEL Section 28, T6N, R63W
4. Anticipated Spud Date  
First Quarter 2010

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 will be established. **However, should you have no objection to this proposal, your cooperation of a written reply, either faxed or mailed to that effect as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated so that PDC may timely continue with the permitting process for this well. Also, if you have no objections, would you please forward any title opinions, revenue decks with social security numbers and addresses concerning the lands owned by Noble Energy in the spacing unit to the undersigned for further processing, so that we may expedite the well proposal process.**

A formal well proposal, including PDC's proposed Authority for Expenditure and Joint Operating Agreement will be forthcoming under separate cover.

Thank you in advance for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please feel free to contact Carrie Eggleston at (303) 860-5807 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. M. Garrett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sarah M. Garrett  
Landman

**The undersigned hereby waives the minimum twenty (20) day written notice requirement as specified in paragraph 6, Rule 318A(e), Order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and does not object to such well location and proposed spacing unit as set out herein.**

**Noble Energy**

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**By:**

**Date:**