



September 9, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

Bennett R & Emma A Houston  
9053 Weld County Road 34  
Platteville, CO 80651

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct Surface Operations  
HOUSTON STATE 31-16 HOUSTON STATE 32-16  
Township 03N, Range 67W  
Section 16, SW/4NW/4  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Houston:

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") has adopted guidelines and procedures regarding oil and gas activities affecting the surface. These rules stipulate that an affected surface owner must be given advance notice in writing by an operator at least thirty (30) days prior to drilling an oil and gas well.

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas OnShore LP ("KMG") intends to begin operations to drill the above captioned oil and gas well(s) upon approval of title, receipt of permits from the COGCC prior to June 30, 2010. As the surface owner, it is your responsibility to notify the tenant farmer, if applicable, of this proposed operation.

A site diagram of the proposed location of the well and any associated roads and production facilities is enclosed. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me at (303) 655-4350 or my cell at (970) 590-6249.

Very truly yours,  
**KERR-McGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'David Bell'.

David Bell  
Landman

I/we waive the 30 day notice referenced above and approve of the operations commencing upon KMG's receipt of the drilling permit.

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Enclosures