



October 23, 2009

Department of Natural Resources  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: **20 Day Certification Letter - 318A-e**  
HOUSTON STATE 31-16  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, Section 16: SW/4NW/4  
Unit Spacing: 03N-67W-16 W/2NW/4  
03N-67W-17 E/2NE/4  
Weld County, Colorado

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") hereby certifies to the Director that a twenty (20) day notice has been given by certified mail to all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit. We have not received any objections to such well location, proposed spacing unit, or additional producing formation. KMG hereby requests the Director to approve the boundary well.

If you have any questions or issues regarding this permit, please contact Cheryl Light at (720) 929-6461.

Very truly yours,

**KERR-McGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cheryl Light'.

**Cheryl Light**  
**Senior Regulatory Analyst**

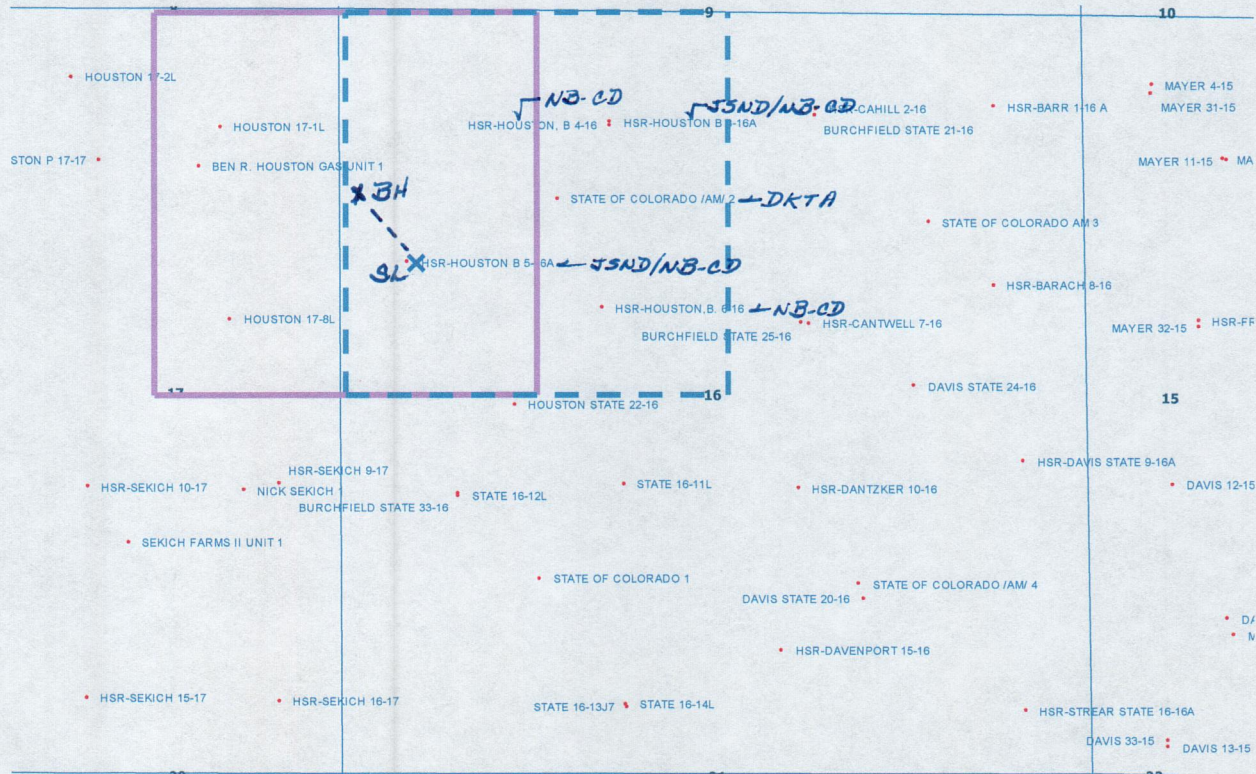
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Enclosure



NOTICE: ACCORDING TO COLORADO LAW YOU MUST COMMENCE ANY LEGAL ACTION BASED UPON ANY DEFECT IN THIS SURVEY WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER YOU FIRST DISCOVER SUCH DEFECT. IN NO EVENT MAY ANY ACTION BASED UPON ANY DEFECT IN THIS SURVEY BE COMMENCED MORE THAN TEN YEARS FROM THIS SAID DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATION SHOWN HEREON.



# HOUSTON STATE 31-16 SWNW Sec. 16 T3N-R67W



## LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit (Solid line).



Bottom Hole Located NW/4NW/4, Sec. 16-T3N-R67W (Dashed line).

**This 1/4 Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara & J Sand Formations.**