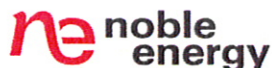


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March 4, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Zabka K 20-32D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: SW/4NW/4: 2525' FNL & 1223' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 20: SW/4NW/4: 2460' FNL & 100' FWL (Bottom Hole 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/NE, NE/SE of Section 19 and SW/NW, NW/SW of Section 20, T4N, 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 wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section (NW/4) 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 black ink that reads 'Cheryl Johnson'.

Cheryl Johnson
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

KING SURVEYORS, INC.

650 GARDEN DR. WINDSOR, CO 80550

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 20
TOWNSHIP: 4N
RANGE: 66W

In accordance with a request from Joe Martin with Noble Energy Inc., King Surveyors Inc. has determined the surface location of the Zebra K20-32D to be 2525' from the NORTH line and 1223' from the WEST line and the bottom hole to be 2460' from the NORTH line and 100' from the WEST line as measured at right angles from the section line of Section 20, Township 4 North, Range 66 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Weld, State of Colorado.

I hereby state that this Well Location Certificate was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, that the fieldwork was completed on 8-03-09, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. That this 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.

NOTE:

- Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/92.
- Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
- NEAREST EXISTING WELL: ZEBRA K20-20, 47' EAST
- IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
- SURFACE USE: CROP FIELD

NOTE:
According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years after the date of the certificate shown hereon (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

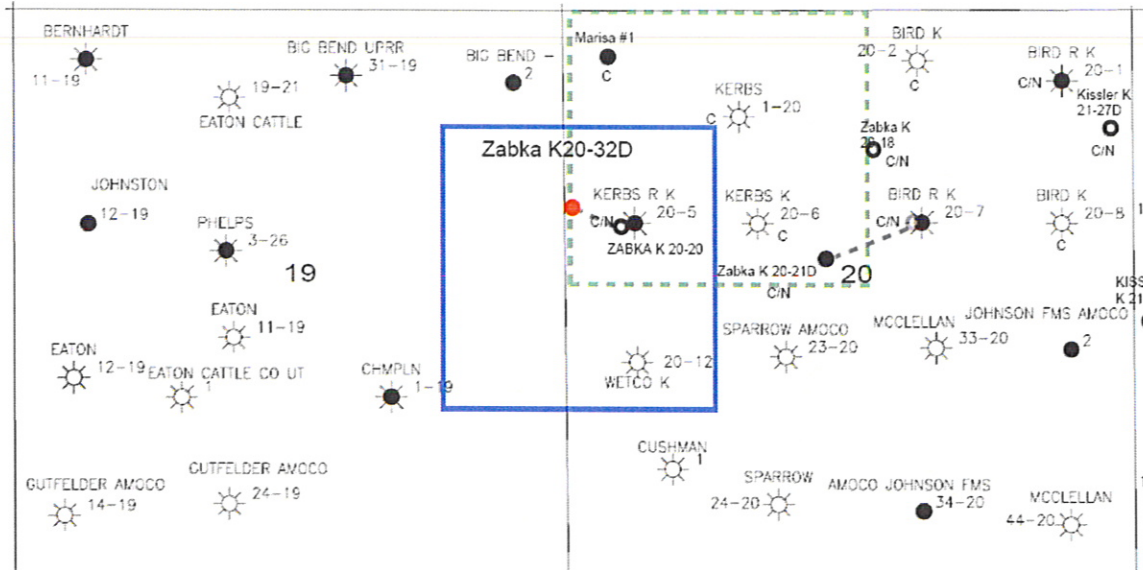
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- [Square symbol] = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- (Circle) = CALCULATED POSITION

COLORED REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR No. 34995 Steven J. Lund On Behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.
State of Colorado

PROJECT# 2008041

ZABKA K20-32D **SWNW, Section 20, T4N, R66W**



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWNW, Sec 20, T4N, R66W

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

December 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0879

Mr. John M. Quinn
3516 Kendell Hill Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Zabka K20-32D**
Township 4 North, Range 66 West
Section 20: SW/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Quinn:

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Additional information for this well:

(1) **Wellbore Spacing Unit**

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(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

2nd Quarter, 2010

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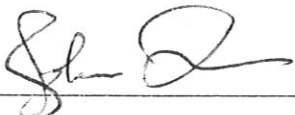
Robert J. Bram
Senior Land Negotiator

RJB:mw

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JOHN M. QUINN:

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By:  _____

Printed Name: John Quinn

Date: Feb 15, 2010

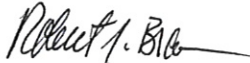
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cc: Ellen Dorfman

ISADORE J. KAHN MANAGEMENT TRUST:

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By: Ellen Kahn Dorfman

Printed Name: Ellen Kahn Dorfman

Date: 1/5/10

exec. of Isadore J. Kahn
Management Trust

only rec'd
sign pg from
addresser per
Robert Bram 3-2-10



December 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0893

Mr. Marc Sirotkin
345 Cedar Hill Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Zabka K20-32D**
Township 4 North, Range 66 West
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Weld County, Colorado

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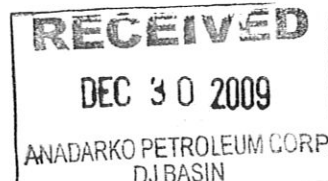
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By: 

Printed Name: Marc Sirotkin

Date: 12/30/09



December 28, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7008 3230 0001 8978 0947

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attn: Mr. Bill Gonzalez
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

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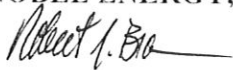
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By: 

Brian J. Smith, Subsurface Manager

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Attn: Mr. Bill Monahan
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Greeley, CO 80634

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3516 Kendell Hill Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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15096 W. Maple Ave.
Golden, CO 80401-5039

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