

1625 Broadway
Suite 2000
Denver, CO 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280

www.nobleenergyinc.com



April 23, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Booth N25-32D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 26: NE/4SE/4: 2161' FSL & 206' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 25: SW/4NW/4: 2500' 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 SW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4 of Section 25 and SE/4NE/4, and NE/4SE/4 of Section 26, T5N, R67W, 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.

March 26, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 2692

Taku Resources, LLC
Attn: Stephen B. Evans, Manager
P.O. Box 3190
Centennial, CO 80161

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: BOOTH N25-32D
Township 5 North, Range 67 West
Section 25: SW/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Evans:

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/4NW/4 and the NW/4SW/4 of Section 25, in T5N, R67W, 6th P.M., and the SE/4NE/4 and the NE/4SE/4 of Section 26, in T5N, R67W, 6th P.M., as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the formation(s) 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 formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 2161' FSL, 206' FEL, Section 26, T5N, R67W, 6th P.M
BHL: 2500' FNL, 100' FWL, Section 25, T5N, R67W, 6th P.M

(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

3rd 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 return to Noble as soon as possible. A duplicate letter for your records is also enclosed. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated so that Noble may timely continue the permitting process for this well.

Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-228-4233 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



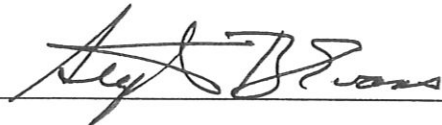
Angela Mallon
Land Negotiator

AM:jkb

Enclosures

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 BOOTH N25-32D well in Section 25, T5N, R67W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

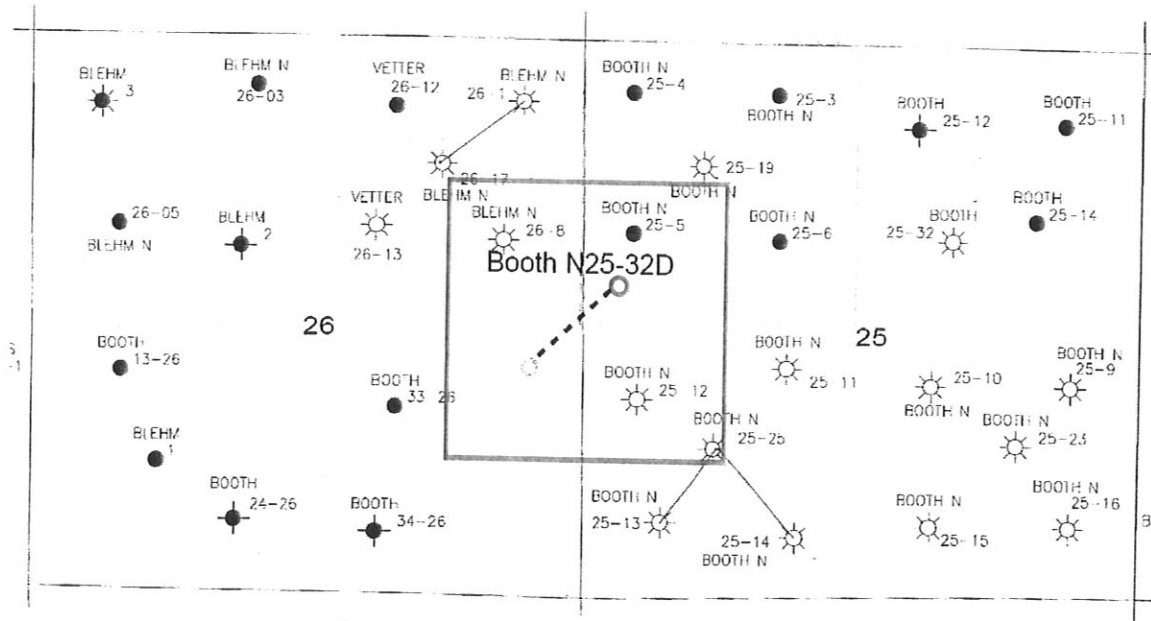
TAKU RESOURCES, LLC:

By: 

Printed Name: STEPHEN B EVANS

Date: 3.30.10

Booth N25-32D
SWNW, Section 25, T5N, R67W, 6th PM



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWNW, Section 25, T5N, R67W, 6th PM

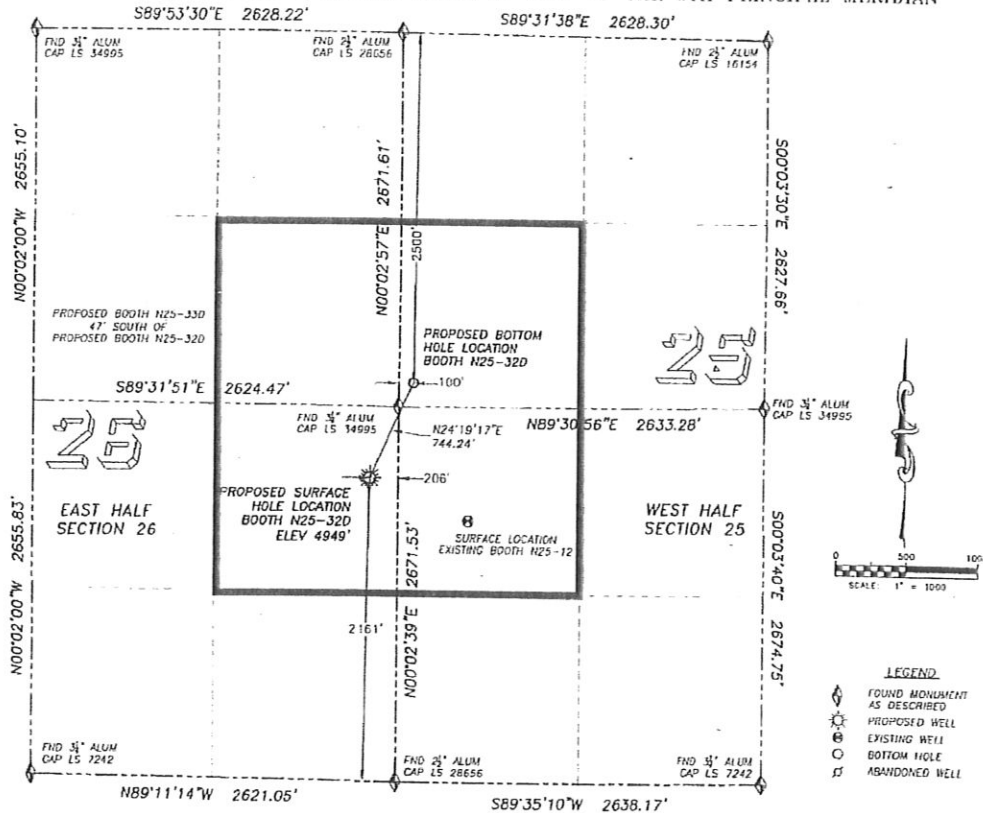
The governmental $\frac{1}{4}$ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

Proposed 318 Ae Spacing Unit

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE BOOTH N25-32D

SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

BOOTH N25-32D SURFACE HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.35916°
LONGITUDE: W104.85171°
ELEVATION: 4949'
PDOP: 2.0
2161' FSL, 206' FEL

BOTTOM HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.37102°
LONGITUDE: W104.85061°
2500' FNL, 100' FWL

NEAREST EXISTING WELL:

BOOTH N25-12 SURFACE HOLE
LATITUDE: N40.35834°
LONGITUDE: W104.84916°
ELEVATION: 4949'
772' SOUTHEAST

QUARTER/QUARTER: NE4/SW4

NEAREST APPARENT PROPERTY LINE:
206' EAST

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BILL BETSON OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE BOOTH N25-32D WELL TO BE 2161' FSL, 206' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY COLORADO.

THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT IS TO BE 2500' FNL, 100' FWL OF SEC. 25, T.5N, R.67W.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 12/17/2009 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC., AND THAT THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT AND IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS MAP IS ASSUMED AND BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST AND WEST QUARTER CORNERS OF SECTION 26, T.5N, R.67W. AND ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83.
- 3) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD83. ELEVATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM GPS-RTK OBSERVATIONS PROCESSED THROUGH OPUS, UTILIZING THE CORD03 MODEL.
- 4) SET VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400' OF PROPOSED SURFACE HOLE LOCATION.
- 5) SURFACE USE: CROPLAND

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this WLC within three years after you first discover such defect. If an event may give action based upon any such defect in this WLC, be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:
DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC.
Robert Daley, PLS 35597

March 26, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 2685

Barry L. Snyder
7551 W. Alameda Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80226

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **BOOTH N25-32D**
Township 5 North, Range 67 West
Section 25: SW/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Snyder:

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/4NW/4 and the NW/4SW/4 of Section 25, in T5N, R67W, 6th P.M., and the SE/4NE/4 and the NE/4SE/4 of Section 26, in T5N, R67W, 6th P.M., as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the formation(s) 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 formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 2161' FSL, 206' FEL, Section 26, T5N, R67W, 6th P.M.
BHL: 2500' FNL, 100' FWL, Section 25, T5N, R67W, 6th P.M.

(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

3rd 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 return to Noble as soon as possible. A duplicate letter for your records is also enclosed. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated so that Noble may timely continue the permitting process for this well.

Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-228-4233 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



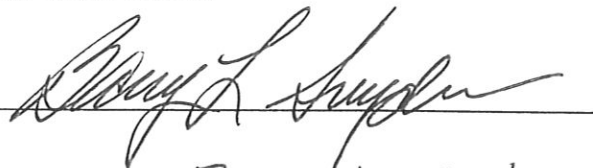
Angela Mallon
Land Negotiator

AM:jkbb

Enclosures

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 BOOTH N25-32D well in Section 25, T5N, R67W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

BARRY L. SNYDER:

By: 

Printed Name: Barry L Snyder

Date: 4-3-2010

March 26, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 2647

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attn: Vince Bernal
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **BOOTH N25-32D**
Township 5 North, Range 67 West
Section 25: SW/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bernal:

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/4NW/4 and the NW/4SW/4 of Section 25, in T5N, R67W, 6th P.M., and the SE/4NE/4 and the NE/4SE/4 of Section 26, in T5N, R67W, 6th P.M., as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the formation(s) 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 formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 2161' FSL, 206' FEL, Section 26, T5N, R67W, 6th P.M.
BHL: 2500' FNL, 100' FWL, Section 25, T5N, R67W, 6th P.M.

(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

3rd 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 return to Noble as soon as possible. A duplicate letter for your records is also enclosed. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated so that Noble may timely continue the permitting process for this well.

Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 303-228-4233 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Angela Mallon
Land Negotiator

AM:jkb

Enclosures

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 BOOTH N25-32D well in Section 25, T5N, R67W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP:

By: _____

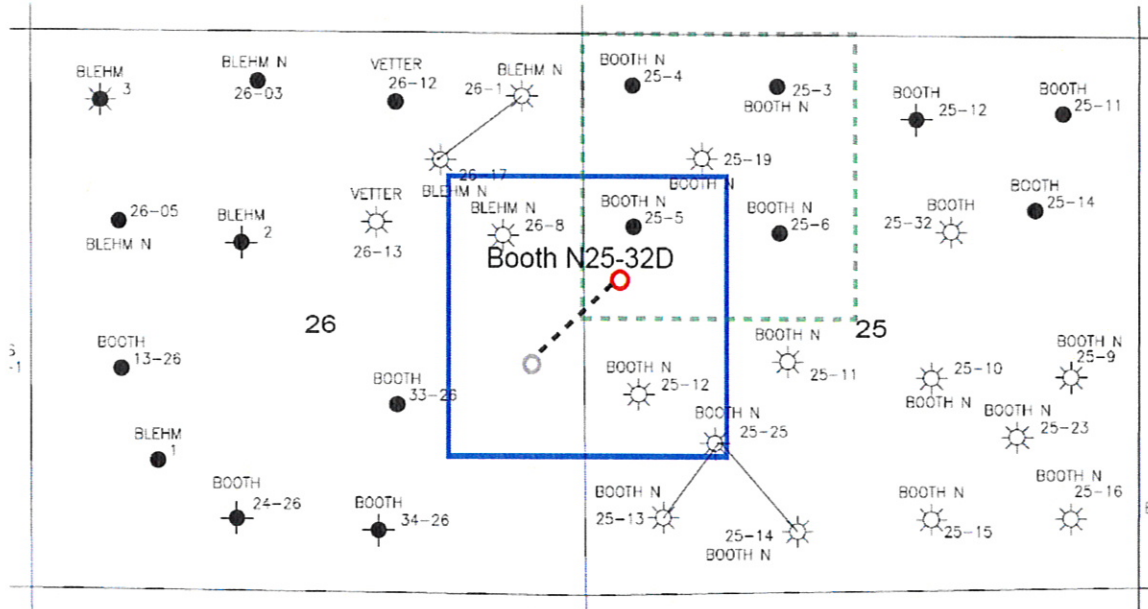
Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION		COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 		A. Signature X <i>JK</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee	
1. Article Addressed to: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP Attn: Vince Bernal 1099 18 th Street, Suite 1800 Denver, CO 80202		B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery 3-29-10	
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Julie Brown Booth N25-33D - 20 Day		3. Service Type <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.	
PS Form 3811, February 2004		4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Domestic Return Receipt		7009 3410 0002 3934 2647	
102595-02-M-1540			

U.S. Postal Service™	
CERTIFIED MAIL™ RECEIPT (Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)	
For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com	
OFFICIAL USE	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	2.80
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.30
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ ✓
Postmark MAR 26 2010 Julie Brown Booth N25-33D 20 Day USPS	
Sent To Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP Attn: Vince Bernal 1099 18 th Street, Suite 1800 Denver, CO 80202	
PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions	

Booth N25-32D
SWNW, Section 25, T5N, R67W, 6th PM



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWNW, Section 25, T5N, R67W, 6th PM

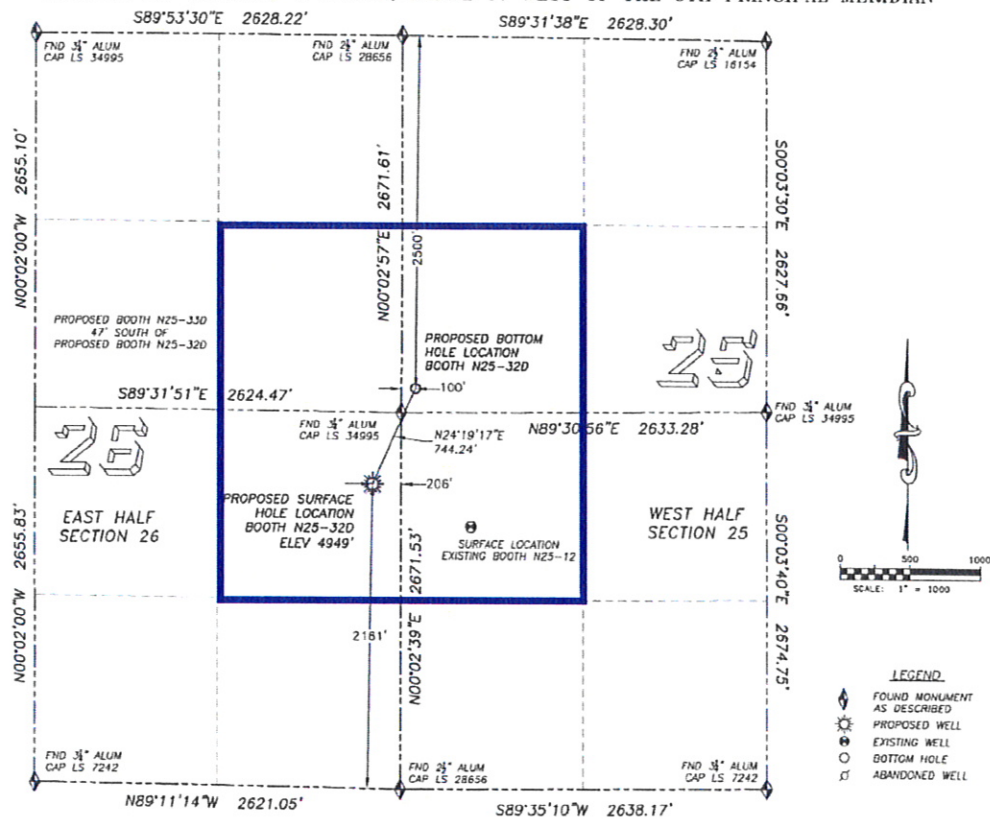
The governmental $\frac{1}{4}$ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

Proposed 318 Ae Spacing Unit

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE BOOTH N25-32D

SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

BOOTH N25-32D SURFACE HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.36916°
LONGITUDE: W104.85171°
ELEVATION: 4949'
PDOP: 2.0
2161' FSL, 206' FEL

BOTTOM HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.37102°
LONGITUDE: W104.85061°
2500' FNL, 100' FWL

NEAREST EXISTING WELL:

BOOTH N25-12 SURFACE HOLE
LATITUDE: N40.36834°
LONGITUDE: W104.84916°
ELEVATION: 4949'
772' SOUTHEAST

QUARTER/QUARTER: NE4/SW4

NEAREST APPARENT PROPERTY LINE:
206' ± EAST

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BILL BETSON OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE BOOTH N25-32D WELL TO BE 2161' FSL, 206' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT IS TO BE 2500' FNL, 100' FWL OF SEC. 25, T.5N, R.67W. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 12/17/2009 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC., AND THAT THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT AND IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS MAP IS ASSUMED AND BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST AND WEST QUARTER CORNERS OF SECTION 25, T.5N, R.67W, AND ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83.
- 3) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD83. ELEVATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM GPS-RTK OBSERVATIONS PROCESSED THROUGH OPUS, UTILIZING THE GED003 MODEL.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400' OF PROPOSED SURFACE HOLE LOCATION.
- 5) SURFACE USE: CROPLAND

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you first discover such defect, or no event may any action based upon any such defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:
DALEY LAND SURVEYING INC.
Robert Daley, PLS 35597