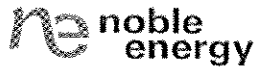


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March 25, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **ASHTON K04-28D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 33: NE/4SW/4: 648' FSL & 791' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 33: SW/4SE/4: 160' FSL & 2608' FEL (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 NWNE, NENW of Section 4 and the SESW, SWSE of Section 33, , T5N, 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 (SE/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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Mari Clark', written over a horizontal line.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.



March 16, 2010

Mr. Matthew E. Johnson
Noble Energy, Inc.
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: **Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal**
Ashton K04-28D Well
Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

*R BHL moved to
well SE/5SW/4*

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG") has reviewed Noble Energy, Inc.'s Notice of 318A(e) Well Proposal for the captioned well and has no objection to the proposal. An executed original of your proposal letter is attached.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 720-929-6539.

Very truly yours,

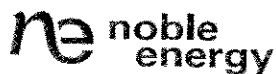
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Sharon Hook
Senior Title Analyst

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February 4, 2010

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ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1114

Colton Limited Liability Co.
621 17th St., Ste. 1520
Denver, CO 80293

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Working Interest Owner:

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1st Quarter, 2010

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Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Matthew E. Johnson
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MEJ:jkb

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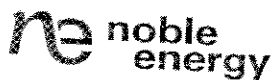
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ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1244

OPON DJ, LLC
1720 Wazee, Suite 5E
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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Matthew E. Johnson
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OPON DJ, LLC:

By: _____

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February 4, 2010

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ARTICLE #: 7009 3410 0002 3934 1152

Eatmon Well Service Company
P.O. Box 70
Kimball, NE 69145

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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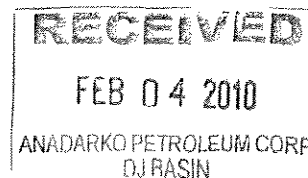
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ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1213

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

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: Ashton K04-28D
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

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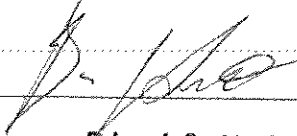
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KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP:

By: _____



Brian J. Smith, Subsurface Manager

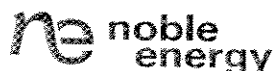
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ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1121

Daniels Petroleum Company
1499 Blake Street, Ste. 7-K
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
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DANIELS PETROLEUM COMPANY:

By: Barrett D. Baker

Printed Name: Barrett D. BAKER

Date: 2.16.10

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February 4, 2010

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ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1251

Q8, LLC
1873 S. Bellaire Street, Suite 900
Denver, CO 80222

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
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Weld County, Colorado

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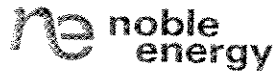
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ARTICLE #: 7009 3410 0002 3934 1220

Michael Colton Geise
3323 Stallion Creek
San Antonio, TX 78247

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
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MICHAEL COLTON GEISE:

By: Michael Colton Geise

Printed Name: Michael Colton Geise

Date: 2/14/10

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE #: 7009 3410 0002 3934 1169

Frank Wilson III
1187 Coast Village Road, #1-496
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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Additional information for this well:

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(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

1st Quarter, 2010

(5) **Request for Title Information**

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NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Matthew E. Johnson
Senior Land Negotiator

MEJ:jkb

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FRANK WILSON III:

By:  _____

Date: 2-18-10

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE #: 7009 3410 0002 3934 1268

Robert G. Horsman
90 Elm Lane
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: Ashton K04-28D
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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MEJ:jkb

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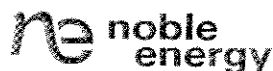
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ROBERT G. HORSMAN:

By: 

Date: 

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202
Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE #: 7009 3410 0002 3934 1138

Dorothy A. Colton
3126 East Fremont Drive
Littleton, CO 80122

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Colton:

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DOROTHY A. COLTON:

By: *Dorothy A. Colton*

Date: *2/8/2010*

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1183

JK Brown, Inc.
Manager of Wattenberg LLC
730 17th Street, Suite 520
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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1st Quarter, 2010

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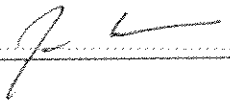
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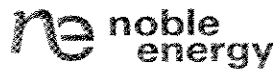
By: 

Printed Name: 2-16-10

Date: JAMES K BROWN

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1206

KAB Acquisition LLLP, VII
410 17th Street, Suite 1151
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
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Weld County, Colorado

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KAB ACQUISITION LLLP, VII:

By: 

Printed Name: Kenneth Bratolof

Date: 2/5/10

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1237

Onemore, LLC
P.O. Box 659
Denver, CO 80201

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: Ashton K04-28D
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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MEJ:jkb

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ONEMORE, LLC:

By: Arnold Goldblatt

Printed Name: Arnold Goldblatt

Date: Feb 12, 2010

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE #: 7009 3410 0002 3934 1176

Jack A. McCartney
8955 West 10th Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80215

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
Codell/Niobrara: New Well
WELL NAME: **Ashton K04-28D**
Township 5 North, Range 66 West
Section 33: SE/4SW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

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1909' DISPLACEMENT

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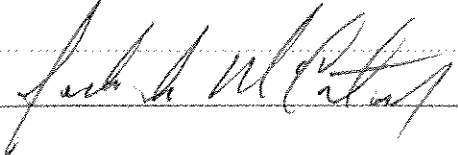
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JACK A. MCCARTNEY:

By: 

Date: 2/12/10

1625 Broadway
Suite 2200
Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280



February 4, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
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ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 1145

Guns smoke Production Company
1720 Wazee, Suite 2E
Denver, CO 80222

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal – Revised (Bottomhole Location Change)
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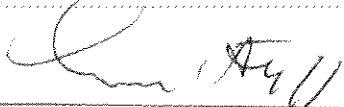
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Enclosures

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 Ashton K04-28D well in Section 33, T5N, R66W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

GUNSMOKE PRODUCTION COMPANY:

By: _____



Printed Name: _____

LAWSON K. STIFF JR

Date: _____

2/9/2010