

April 9, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 2258

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/J-Sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **ABBEY D01-29**
Township 3 North, Range 64 West
Section 01: NW/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 N/2NW/4 of Section 01, in T3N, R64W, 6th P.M., and the S/2SW/4 of Section 36, in T4N, R64W, 6th P.M., as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the Codell/Niobrara and J-Sand 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/J-Sand formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 170' FNL, 1310' FWL, Section 01, T3N, R64W, 6th P.M.
BHL: 170' FNL, 1310' FWL, Section 01, T3N, R64W, 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 303-228-4073 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Matthew E. Johnson
Senior Land Negotiator

MEJ: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 ABBEY D01-29 well in Section 01, T3N, R64W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

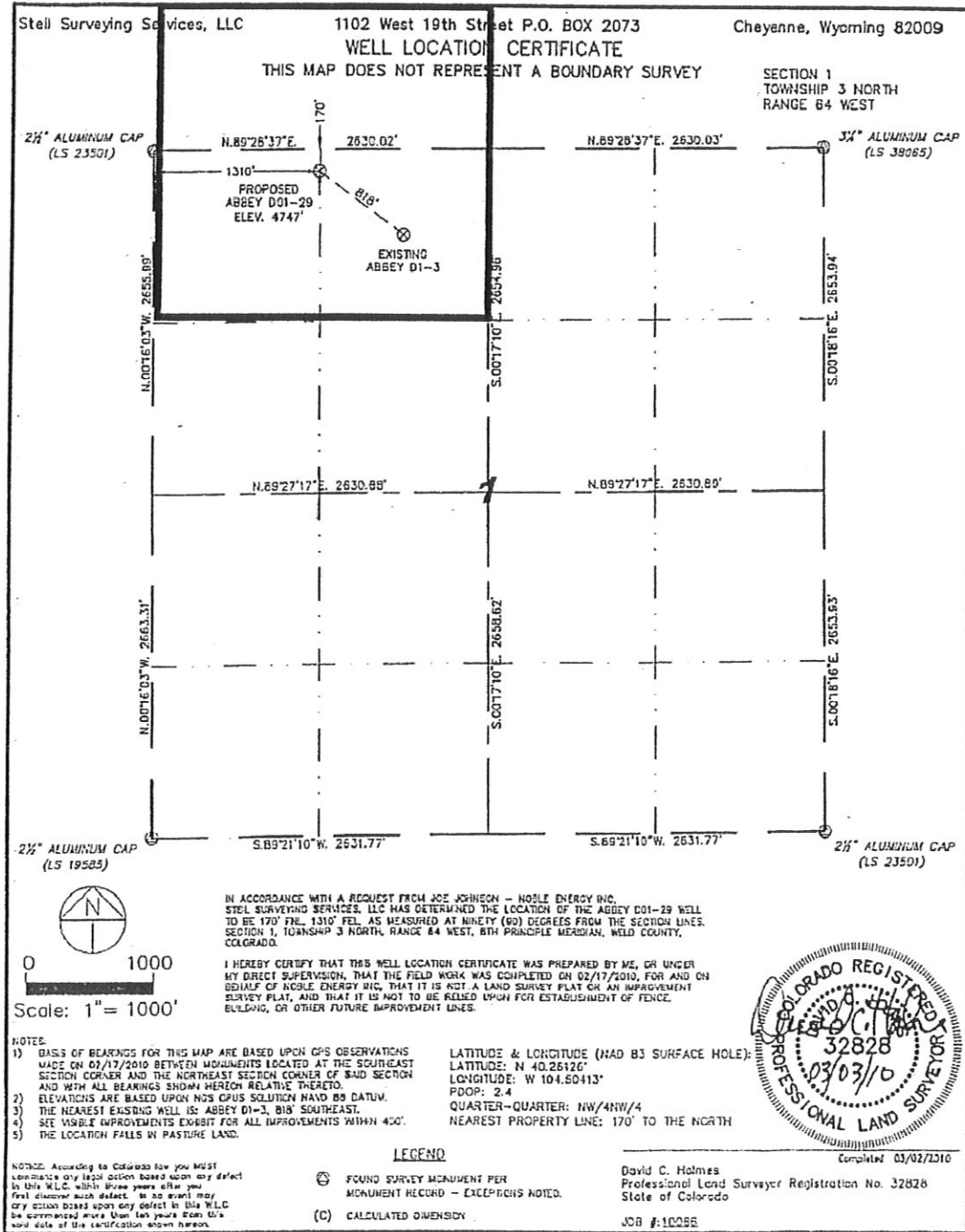
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By: _____

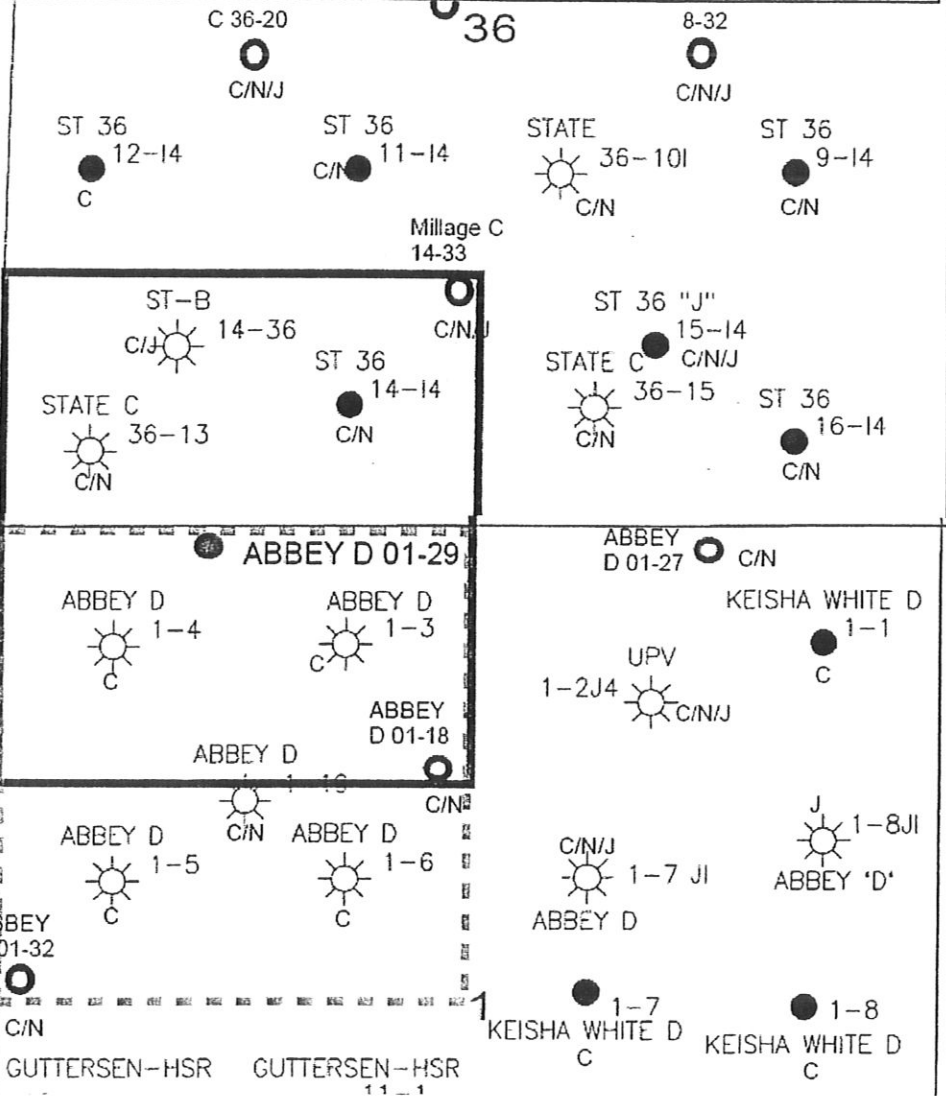
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Proposed 318 Ae Spacing Unit



ABBEY D 01-29
NWNW Sec 1, T3N, R64W



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Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NWNW, Section 1, T3N-R64W

The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.