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API # 15 - \_\_\_\_\_

### IN ALL CASES PLOT THE INTENDED WELL ON THE PLAT BELOW

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Lease: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres attributable to well: \_\_\_\_\_

QTR/QTR/QTR/QTR of acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Well: County: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from  N /  S Line of Section

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from  E /  W Line of Section

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ S. R. \_\_\_\_\_  E  W

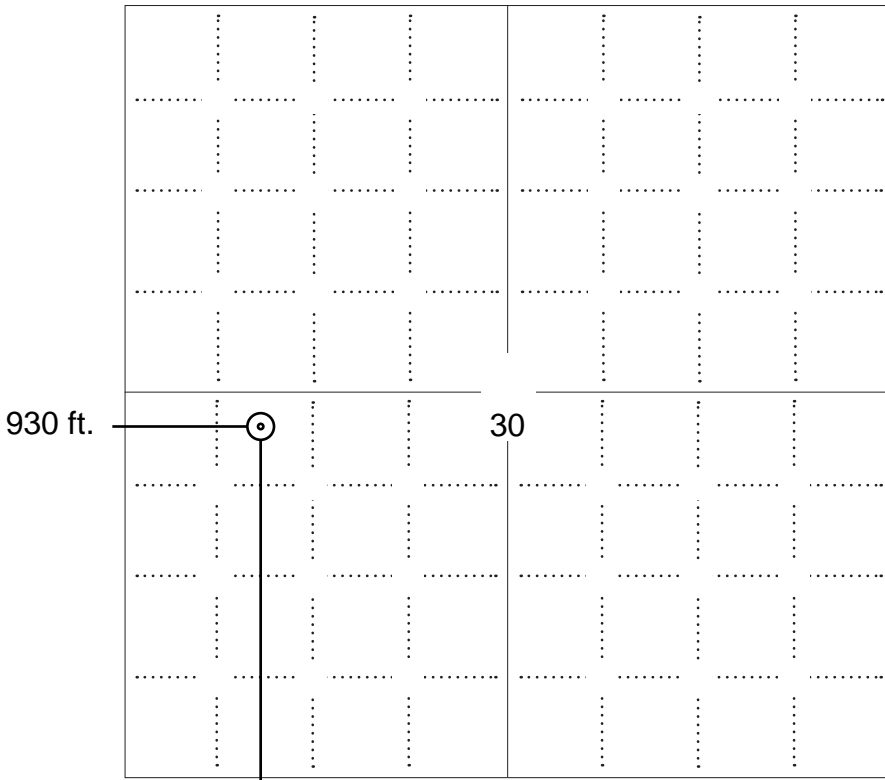
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Section corner used:  NE  NW  SE  SW

### PLAT

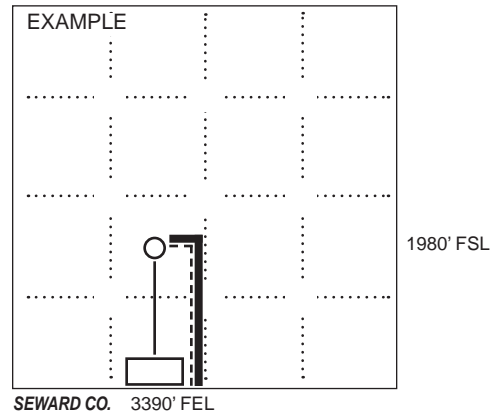
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**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

*Submit in Duplicate*

Operator Name:		License Number:	
Operator Address:			
Contact Person:		Phone Number:	
Lease Name & Well No.:		Pit Location (QQQQ): ____ - ____ - ____ - ____	
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <i>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</i>		Pit is: <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Existing If Existing, date constructed: _____ Pit capacity: _____ (bbls)	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Chloride concentration: _____ mg/l <i>(For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)</i>	
Is the bottom below ground level? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Artificial Liner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used?			
Pit dimensions (all but working pits):    _____ Length (feet)    _____ Width (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: _____ (feet) <input type="checkbox"/> No Pit			
If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure.		Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring.	
Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit: _____ feet    Depth of water well _____ feet		Depth to shallowest fresh water _____ feet. Source of information: <input type="checkbox"/> measured <input type="checkbox"/> well owner <input type="checkbox"/> electric log <input type="checkbox"/> KDWR	
<b>Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:</b> Producing Formation: _____ Number of producing wells on lease: _____ Barrels of fluid produced daily: _____ Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:</b> Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: _____ Number of working pits to be utilized: _____ Abandonment procedure: _____ _____ Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.	
<p><b>Submitted Electronically</b></p>			

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Liner     Steel Pit     RFAC     RFAS

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lease Inspection:     Yes     No



### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANSAS SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION ACT

*This form must be submitted with all Forms C-1 (Notice of Intent to Drill); CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent); T-1 (Request for Change of Operator Transfer of Injection or Surface Pit Permit); and CP-1 (Well Plugging Application). Any such form submitted without an accompanying Form KSONA-1 will be returned.*

Select the corresponding form being filed:  C-1 (Intent)  CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent)  T-1 (Transfer)  CP-1 (Plugging Application)

OPERATOR: License # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Location:  
\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_ S. R. \_\_\_\_  East  West  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lease Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Well #: \_\_\_\_\_

*If filing a Form T-1 for multiple wells on a lease, enter the legal description of the lease below:*

**Surface Owner Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

*When filing a Form T-1 involving multiple surface owners, attach an additional sheet listing all of the information to the left for each surface owner. Surface owner information can be found in the records of the register of deeds for the county, and in the real estate property tax records of the county treasurer.*

*If this form is being submitted with a Form C-1 (Intent) or CB-1 (Cathodic Protection Borehole Intent), you must supply the surface owners and the KCC with a plat showing the predicted locations of lease roads, tank batteries, pipelines, and electrical lines. The locations shown on the plat are preliminary non-binding estimates. The locations may be entered on the Form C-1 plat, Form CB-1 plat, or a separate plat may be submitted.*

**Select one of the following:**

- I certify that, pursuant to the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act (House Bill 2032), I have provided the following to the surface owner(s) of the land upon which the subject well is or will be located: 1) a copy of the Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 that I am filing in connection with this form; 2) if the form being filed is a Form C-1 or Form CB-1, the plat(s) required by this form; and 3) my operator name, address, phone number, fax, and email address.
- I have not provided this information to the surface owner(s). I acknowledge that, because I have not provided this information, the KCC will be required to send this information to the surface owner(s). To mitigate the additional cost of the KCC performing this task, I acknowledge that I am being charged a \$30.00 handling fee, payable to the KCC, which is enclosed with this form.

*If choosing the second option, submit payment of the \$30.00 handling fee with this form. If the fee is not received with this form, the KSONA-1 form and the associated Form C-1, Form CB-1, Form T-1, or Form CP-1 will be returned.*

I Submitted Electronically

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RTN: Noble Petroleum  
(8) 3101 N. Rock Rd Ste 100  
Wichita, KS 67226

LL88-1  
Form 88 (producers) Rev. 1-83 (Paid-up)

Kans. - Okla. - Colo.

THIS AGREEMENT, Entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, between, Victor H. and James R. Scholfield Farm Trust, hereinafter called lessor, and Noble Petroleum, Inc., 3101 North Rock Road, Suite 125, Wichita, KS 67226, hereinafter called lessee, does witness:

1. That lessor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and More Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained to be performed by the lessee, has this day granted, leased, and let and by these presents does hereby grant, lease, and let exclusively unto the lessee the hereinafter described land, with any reversionary rights therein, and with the right to unitize this lease or any part thereof with other oil and gas leases as to all or any part of the lands covered thereby as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of carrying on geological, geophysical and other exploratory work thereon, including core drilling and the drilling, mining, and operating for, producing and saving all of the oil, gas, gas condensate, gas distillate, casinghead gasoline and their respective constituent vapors, and all other gases, found thereon, the exclusive right of injecting water, brine, and other fluids and substances into the subsurface strata, and for constructing roads, laying pipe lines, building tanks, storing oil, building power stations, electrical lines and other structures thereon necessary or convenient for the economical operation of said land, to produce, save, take care of, and manufacture all of such substances, and the injection of water, brine, and other substances into the subsurface strata, said tract of land being situated in the County of Butler, State of Kansas, and described as follows:


The Northwest Quarter (NW4), the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W2NE4), Lot Numbered Three (3), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE4SW4), the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N2SE4), and the South One (1) Rod of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E2NE4), all in Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 4 East

containing 367.00 acres, more or less.

- This lease shall remain in force for a term of Three (3) years (called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline or any of the products covered by this lease is produced.
- The lessee shall deliver to lessor as royalty, free of cost, on the lease, or into the pipe line to which lessee may connect its wells the equal one-eighth part of all oil produced and saved from the leased premises, or at the lessee's option may pay to the lessor for such one-eighth royalty the market price at the wellhead for oil of like grade and gravity prevailing on the day such oil is run into the pipe line or into storage tanks.
- The lessee shall pay to the lessor, as a royalty, one-eighth (1/8<sup>th</sup>) of the proceeds received by the lessee from the sale of gas, gas condensate, gas distillate, casinghead gas, gas used for the manufacture of gasoline or any other product, and all other gases, including their constituent parts, produced from the land herein leased. If such gas is not sold by the lessee, lessee may pay or tender annually at or before the end of each yearly period during which such gas is not sold, as a shut-in royalty, whether one or more wells, an amount equal to one dollar per net mineral acre, and while shut in said royalty is so paid or tendered, it will be considered under all provisions of this lease that gas is being produced in paying quantities. The first yearly period during which such gas is not sold shall begin on the date the first well is completed for production of gas.
- This lease is a paid-up lease and may be maintaining during primary term without further payments or drilling operations.
- In the event said lessor owns a less interest in the above described land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein then the royalties herein provided for shall be paid to said lessor only in the proportion which his interest bears to the whole and undivided fee; however, in the event the title to any interest in said land should revert to lessor, or his heirs, or his or their grantee, this lease shall cover such reversion.
- The lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil and water found on said land for its operations thereon, except water from existing wells or ponds of the lessor. When required by lessor, the lessee shall bury its pipe lines below plow depth and shall pay for damage caused by its operations to growing crops on said land. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said premises without written consent of the lessor. Lessee shall have the right at any time during, or after the expiration of the lease to remove all machinery fixtures, houses, buildings and other structures placed on said premises, including the right to draw and remove all casing.
- If the estate of either party hereto is assigned (and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed), the covenants hereof shall extend to the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, but no change or division in ownership of the land, or royalties, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of lessee, and no change of ownership in the land or in the royalties or any sum due under this lease shall be binding on the lessee until it has been furnished with either the original recorded instrument of conveyance or a duly certified copy thereof, or a certified copy of the will of any deceased owner and of the probate thereof, or certified copy of the proceedings showing appointment of an administrator or a duly certified copy thereof, or a certified copy of the will of any deceased owner, whichever is appropriate together with all original recorded instruments of conveyance or duly certified copies thereof necessary in showing a complete chain of title back to lessor of the full interest claimed, and all advance payments of rentals made hereunder before receipt of said documents shall be binding on any direct or indirect assignee, grantee, devisee, or administrator, executor, or heir of lessor.
- If the leased premises are now or shall hereafter be owned in severally or in separate tracts, the premises may nonetheless be developed and operated as one lease, and all royalties accruing hereunder shall be divided among and paid to such separate owners in the proportion that the acreage owned by each separate owner bears to the entire leased acreage. There shall be no obligations on the part of the lessee to offset wells on separate tracts into which the land covered by the lease may now or hereafter be divided by sale, devise, descent or otherwise, or to furnish separate measuring or receiving tanks.
- Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to the land herein described and agrees that the lease, at its option, may pay and discharge in whole or in part any taxes, mortgages or other liens existing, levied, or assessed on or against the above described lands and, in event it exercises such options it shall be subrogated to the rights of any holder or holders thereof and may reimburse itself by applying to the discharge of any such mortgage tax or other lien, any royalty accruing hereunder.
- If after the expiration of the primary term, production of oil or gas should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if lessee commences additional drilling or well reworking operations within one hundred-twenty (120) days thereafter, or if as the expiration of the primary term, oil or gas is not being produced on said land, but lessee is then engaged in drilling or well reworking operations thereon, then in either event, this lease shall remain in force so long as operations are prosecuted either on the same well or any other well thereafter commenced with no cessation of more than one hundred-twenty (120) consecutive days, and if they result in production of oil or gas, this lease shall remain in effect so long thereafter as there is production of oil or gas under any provision of this lease.
- Lessee may at any time surrender or cancel this lease in whole or in part by delivering or mailing such release to the lessor, or by placing same of record in the proper county. In case said lease is surrendered and canceled as to only a portion of the acreage covered thereby, then all payments and liabilities thereafter accruing under the terms of said lease as to the portion canceled shall cease and determine, but as to the portion of the acreage not released the terms and provisions of this lease shall continue and remain in full force and effect for all purposes.
- All provisions hereof, express or implied, shall be subject to all federal and state laws and the orders, rules, or regulations (and interpretations thereof) of all governmental agencies administering the same, and this lease shall not be in any way terminated wholly or partially nor shall the lessee be liable in damages for failure to comply with any of the express or implied provisions hereof if such failure accords with any such laws, orders, rules or regulations (or interpretations thereof). If lessee should be prevented during the last six months of the primary term hereof from drilling a well hereunder by the order of any constituted authority having jurisdiction thereover, the primary term of this lease shall continue until six months after said order is suspended.
- Lessee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power to pool or combine into one or more units the land covered by this lease, or any portion thereof, with other land covered by another lease, or leases when, in lessee's judgment, it is necessary or advisable to do so in order to properly develop and operate said lease premises so as to promote the conservation of such minerals in and under said land, such pooling to be in a unit or units not exceeding 40 acres each in the event of an oil well, or into a unit or units not exceeding 640 acres each in the event of a gas and/or condensate or distillate well, plus a tolerance of ten percent (10%) to conform to Governmental Survey quarter sections. Lessee shall execute in writing and file for record in the county in which the land is situated an instrument identifying and describing the pooled acreage. The entire acreage so pooled into a unit or units shall be treated for all purposes, except the payments of royalties on production from the pooled unit, as if it were included in this lease. If production is found on any part of the pooled acreage it shall be treated as if production is had from this lease whether any well is located on the land covered by this lease or not. Any well drilled on any such unit shall be and constitute a well hereunder. In lieu of the royalties elsewhere herein specified lessor shall receive on production from the unit so pooled only such portion of the royalty stipulated herein as the amount of his net royalty interest therein on an acreage basis bears to the total mineral acreage so pooled in the particular unit involved.
- This lease and all its terms, conditions, and stipulations shall extend to and be binding on all successors of said lessor and lessee.

See Exhibit "A" Attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we sign this day and year first above written.

  
JAMES R. Scholfield, Trustee  
Victor H. and James R. Scholfield Farm Trust

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BUTLER COUNTY, KS  
REGISTER OF DEEDS  
Marcia McCoy  
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Pages Recorded: 3  
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## OIL AND GAS LEASE

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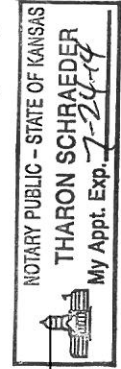
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STATE OF KANSAS )  
COUNTY OF Sedwick ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for said county and state on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2011, personally appeared Sharon R. Schraeder, Trustee of the Victor H. and James R. Scholfield Farm Trust, to me personally known to be the identical person(s) whom executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purpose therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires 7-24-14



Tharon Schraeder  
Notary Public

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

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My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF KANSAS )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2010, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known to be the identical person who signed the name of the maker thereof to the within and foregoing instrument as its \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same as \_\_\_\_\_ free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

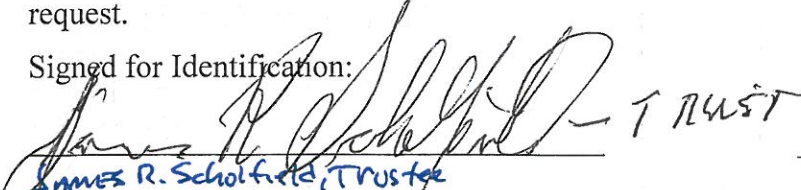
EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Oil and Gas Lease dated February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, by and between the Victor H. and James R. Scholfield Farm Trust, as Lessor to Noble Petroleum, Inc., as Lessee, covering the Northwest Quarter (NW4), the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W2NE4), Lot Numbered Three (3), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE4SW4), the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N2SE4), and the South One (1) Rod of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E2NE4), all in Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 4 East, Butler County, Kansas.

1. Lessee is hereby granted the option, but not the obligation, at any time prior to the expiration of the primary term of this lease, to extend the primary term of this lease for Three (3) years by the tender of the sum of \$20 per acre owned by Lessor in the lands covered by this lease. This option may be exercised by Lessee by tender of said sum by check or draft payable to Lessor, delivered to Lessor or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Lessor. Upon the clearance of such check or draft and the receipt of good funds by Lessor, such tender, the primary term of this lease shall be automatically extended by said years, to the tenor and effect as if said extended term had been originally expressed in this lease; subject, however, in all other respects, to the provisions and conditions of this lease.
2. The undersigned hereby gives permission to Noble Petroleum, Inc., and/or its assigns to enter the above described property with the necessary seismograph equipment for the purpose of conducting a seismic survey. Noble Petroleum, Inc. and/or its assigns shall conduct all operations in a careful, diligent, workmanlike manner. Necessary line clearance and tree trimming is authorized. Noble Petroleum, Inc. will not conduct seismic surveying on leased property at a time when rain or moisture has rendered the surface of the ground susceptible to deep tire tracks or ruts. Noble will use its best efforts to protect the integrity of the surface of said lease in as near as reasonably possible to its current condition.
3. In the event of drilling activities on said lease, Lessee will determine the best path for ingress and egress to best protect the lands and to cause as little interference as reasonably possible to landowners and or tenants operations and use for living, farming and ranching.
4. In granting permission to Noble Petroleum, Inc. and/or its assigns, Noble Petroleum, Inc. and/or its assigns agrees to protect and hold harmless Lessor from any claims and damages that may result from this work. Noble Petroleum, Inc. and/or its assigns shall pay to Lessor and/or its Fee Tenant, crop damage fees commensurate with current crop values at time of said damage; total fee to be paid by check or draft within 10 days following conclusion of said survey.

I certify that I have the legal right to grant Noble Petroleum, Inc. permission to conduct seismic operations across the premises described herein and agree to the conditions of this general survey request.

Signed for Identification:

  
James R. Scholfield, Trustee  
Victor H. and James R. Scholfield Farm Trust

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 Lease: Schalfield  
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 Number of Acres attributable to well: \_\_\_\_\_  
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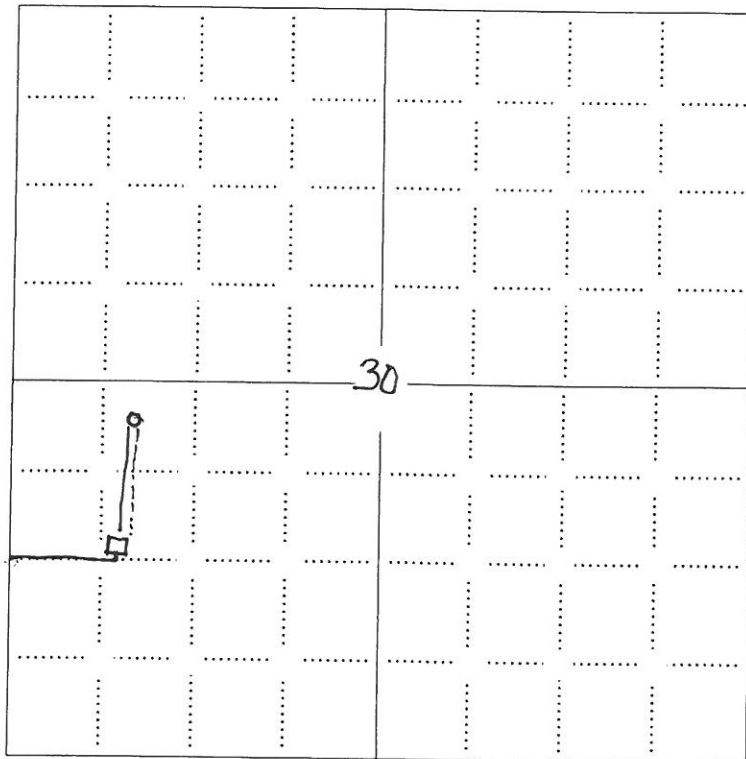
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930 feet from  E /  W Line of Section  
 Sec. 30 Twp. 28 S. R. 4  E  W

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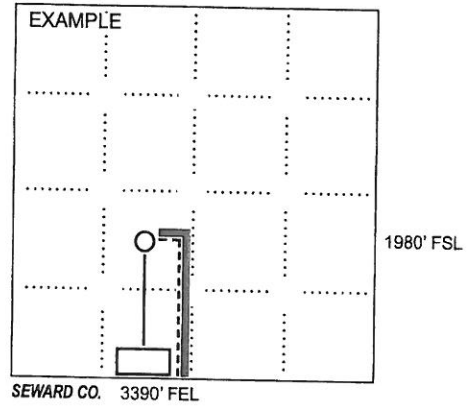
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October 11, 2011

Jay Ablah  
Noble Petroleum, Inc.  
3101 N ROCK RD STE 125  
WICHITA, KS 67226-1300

Re: Drilling Pit Application  
SCHOLFIELD 1  
SW/4 Sec.30-28S-04E  
Butler County, Kansas

Dear Jay Ablah:

District staff has inspected the above referenced location and has determined that an unsealed condition will present a pollution threat to water resources.

District staff has recommended that the reserve pit be lined with bentonite or native clay, constructed **without slots**, the bottom shall be flat and reasonably level and the free fluids must be removed. The fluids are to be removed from the reserve pit as soon as the Hutchinson Salt section has been drilled through and displacement of the fluids into the reserve pit has occurred. The fluids should be removed again within 96 hours after drilling operations have ceased.

**If production casing is set all completion fluids shall be removed from the working pits daily. NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the reserve pit.**

The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (316) 630-4000 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2008), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, through KOLAR within 30 days of fluid removal.

**A copy of this letter should be posted in the doghouse along with the approved Intent to Drill.** If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the District Office at (316) 630-4000.