

For KCC Use: 2-507
 Effective Date: 2-507
 District #: 4
 SGA? Yes No

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Form C-1
 December 2002
Form must be Typed
Form must be Signed
All blanks must be Filled

Must be approved by KCC five (5) days prior to commencing well

Expected Spud Date February 15, 2007
 month day year

OPERATOR: License# 33190
 Name: Noble Energy, Inc.
 Address: 1625 Broadway, Suite 2000
 City/State/Zip: Denver, CO 80202
 Contact Person: Joe Mazotti
 Phone: 303.228.4223

CONTRACTOR: License# 8273
 Name: Excell Drilling, Wray, CO

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|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Well Drilled For: | | Well Class: | Type Equipment: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Enh Rec | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infield | <input type="checkbox"/> Mud Rotary |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Ext. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Rotary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OWWO | <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seismic; # of Holes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

If OWWO: old well information as follows:
 Operator: _____
 Well Name: _____
 Original Completion Date: _____ Original Total Depth: _____

Directional, Deviated or Horizontal wellbore? Yes No
 If Yes, true vertical depth: _____
 Bottom Hole Location: _____
 KCC DKT #: _____

Spot SW 660 Sec. 16 Twp. 3S S. R. 42W East West
660 feet from N / S Line of Section
660 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Is SECTION Regular Irregular?

(Note: Locate well on the Section Plat on reverse side)
 County: Cheyenne
 Lease Name: Ruab Farm Well #: 14 - 16
 Field Name: Cherry Creek
 Is this a Prorated / Spaced Field? Yes No
 Target Formation(s): Niobrara
 Nearest Lease or unit boundary: 660'
 Ground Surface Elevation: 3743' feet MSL
 Water well within one-quarter mile: Yes No
 Public water supply well within one mile: Yes No
 Depth to bottom of fresh water: 200' 250'
 Depth to bottom of usable water: 200' 250'
 Surface Pipe by Alternate: 1 2
 Length of Surface Pipe Planned to be set: 300'
 Length of Conductor Pipe required: 0'
 Projected Total Depth: 1700'
 Formation at Total Depth: Niobrara
 Water Source for Drilling Operations:
 Well Farm Pond Other
 DWR Permit #: Applying for DWR Permit
 (Note: Apply for Permit with DWR)
 Will Cores be taken? Yes No
 If Yes, proposed zone: _____

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned hereby affirms that the drilling, completion and eventual plugging of this well will comply with K.S.A. 55 ch. 60. It is agreed that the following minimum requirements will be met:

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1. Notify the appropriate district office **prior** to spudding of well;
2. A copy of the approved notice of intent to drill **shall be** posted on each drilling rig;
3. The minimum amount of surface pipe as specified below **shall be set** by circulating cement to the top; in all cases, surface pipe shall be set through all unconsolidated materials plus a minimum of 20 feet into the underlying formation.
4. If the well is dry hole, an agreement between the operator and the district office on plug length and placement is necessary **prior to plugging**;
5. The appropriate district office will be notified before well is either plugged or production casing is cemented in;
6. If an ALTERNATE II COMPLETION, production pipe shall be cemented from below any usable water to surface within **120 days** of spud date. Or pursuant to Appendix "B" - Eastern Kansas surface casing order #133,891-C, which applies to the KCC District 3 area, alternate II cementing must be completed within 30 days of the spud date or the well shall be plugged. **In all cases, NOTIFY district office** prior to any cementing.

I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 1/26/07 Signature of Operator or Agent: _____ Title: Regulatory Analyst

For KCC Use ONLY
 API # 15 - 023-20764-0000
 Conductor pipe required None feet
 Minimum surface pipe required 300 feet per Alt. 1
 Approved by: PHH 1-31-07
 This authorization expires: 7-31-07
 (This authorization void if drilling not started within 6 months of approval date.)
 Spud date: _____ Agent: _____

Remember to:

- File Drill Pit Application (form CDP-1) with Intent to Drill;
- File Completion Form ACO-1 within 120 days of spud date;
- File acreage attribution plat according to field proration orders;
- Notify appropriate district office 48 hours prior to workover or re-entry;
- Submit plugging report (CP-4) after plugging is completed;
- Obtain written approval before disposing or injecting salt water.

- If this permit has expired (See: authorized expiration date) please check the box below and return to the address below.
 Well Not Drilled - Permit Expired
 Signature of Operator or Agent: _____
 Date: _____

Mail to: KCC - Conservation Division, 130 S. Market - Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202

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IN ALL CASES PLOT THE INTENDED WELL ON THE PLAT BELOW

Plat of acreage attributable to a well in a prorated or spaced field

If the intended well is in a prorated or spaced field, please fully complete this side of the form. If the intended well is in a prorated or spaced field complete the plat below showing that the well will be properly located in relationship to other wells producing from the common source of supply. Please show all the wells and within 1 mile of the boundaries of the proposed acreage attribution unit for gas wells and within 1/2 mile of the boundaries of the proposed acreage attribution unit for oil wells.

API No. 15 - 023-20764-000
 Operator: Noble Energy, Inc.
 Lease: Rueb Farm
 Well Number: 14 - 16
 Field: Cherry Creek
 Number of Acres attributable to well: 40
 QTR / QTR / QTR of acreage: SW - SW -

Location of Well: County: Cheyenne
660 feet from N / S Line of Section
660 feet from E / W Line of Section
 Sec. 16 Twp. 3S S. R. 42W East West

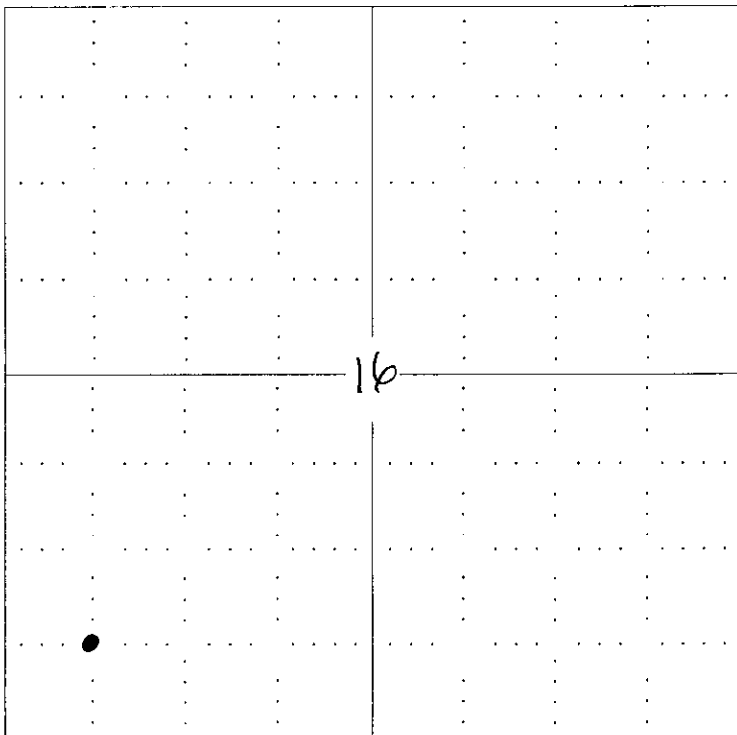
Is Section: Regular or Irregular

If Section is Irregular, locate well from nearest corner boundary.
 Section corner used: NE NW SE SW

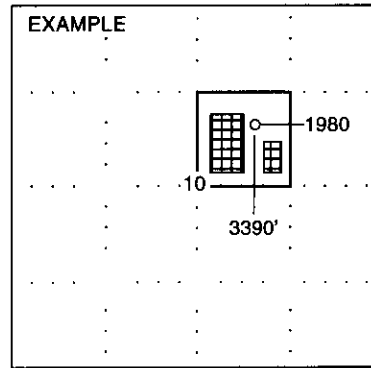
PLAT

(Show location of the well and shade attributable acreage for prorated or spaced wells.)

(Show footage to the nearest lease or unit boundary line.)



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NOTE: In all cases locate the spot of the proposed drilling location.

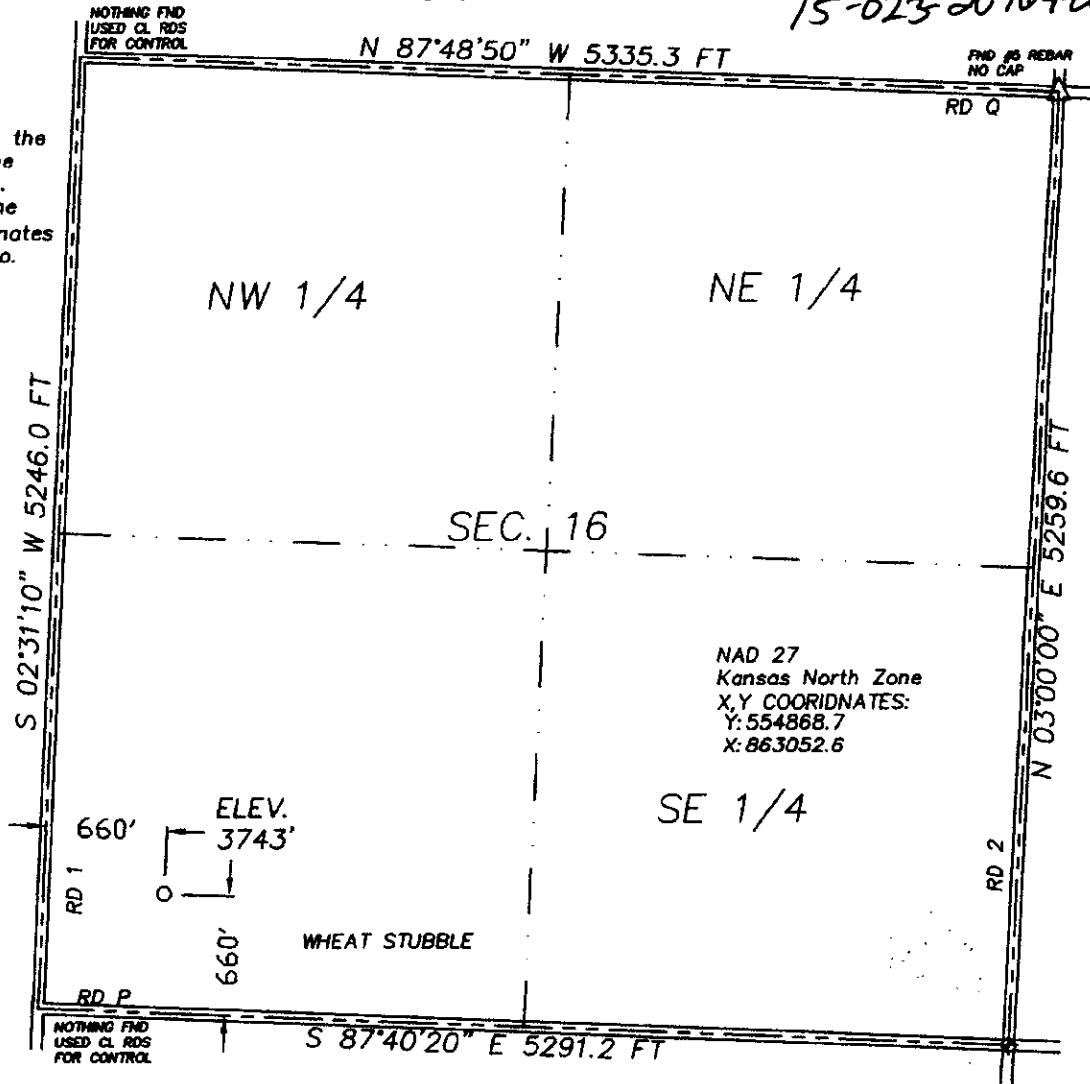
In plotting the proposed location of the well, you must show:

1. The manner in which you are using the depicted plat by identifying section lines, i.e. 1 section, 1 section with 8 surrounding sections, 4 sections, etc.
2. The distance of the proposed drilling location from the section's south / north and east / west.
3. The distance to the nearest lease or unit boundary line.
4. If proposed location is located within a prorated or spaced field a certificate of acreage attribution plat must be attached: (CO-7 for oil wells; CG-8 for gas wells).

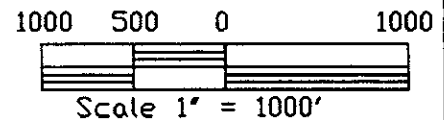
The accompanying plat is an accurate representation showing the location of a proposed well. This location may be described as a point 660 feet North of the South line, and 660 feet east of the West line of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 42 West of the 6th P.M., Cheyenne County, Kansas. The surface elevation at this point is 3743 feet above m.s.l.
 Note: This is not a land survey plat.

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NOTE:
 Wells staked using the Kansas State Plane Coordinate system. NAD 27 North Zone Bearings & coordinates are relative thereto.



- ☀ Dual Producer ○ Location == Road
- Oil well ∅ Cancelled Loc. = = = Trail
- ☀ Gas Well - - - - Fence Line - · - · - Half-Sec. Line
- Dry Hole - - - - Section Line ◆ BLM Set in 1953



RUEB FARM 14-16

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC. 16, T3S, R42W

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS 13 NOVEMBER 2006

P.O. Box 296 Phone 970-774-3602
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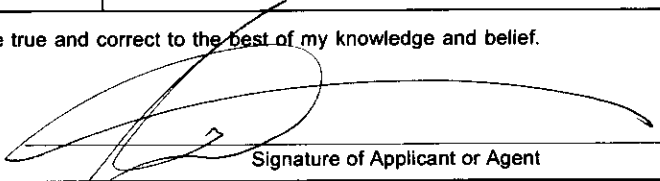
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**KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
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APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT**

Form CDP-1
April 2004
Form must be Typed

Submit in Duplicate

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| Operator Name: Noble Energy, Inc. | | License Number: 33190 |
| Operator Address: 1625 Broadway, Suite 2000, Denver, CO 80202 | | |
| Contact Person: Joe Mazotti | | Phone Number: (303) 228 - 4223 |
| Lease Name & Well No.: Rueb Farm 14 - 16 | | Pit Location (QQQQ): SW - SW - - - - Sec. 16 Twp. 3S R. 42W <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West 660 Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section 660 Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section Cheyenne County |
| Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit <small>(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled)</small> | Pit is: <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | Chloride concentration: _____ mg/l <small>(For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)</small> |
| Is the bottom below ground level? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Artificial Liner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used? |
| Pit dimensions (all but working pits): <u>50</u> Length (feet) <u>60</u> Width (feet) <u>N/A</u> Steel Pits Depth from ground level to deepest point: <u>4</u> (feet) | | |
| If the pit is lined give a brief description of the liner material, thickness and installation procedure. n/a | | Describe procedures for periodic maintenance and determining liner integrity, including any special monitoring. n/a |
| Distance to nearest water well within one-mile of pit <u>n/a</u> feet Depth of water well _____ feet | | Depth to shallowest fresh water <u>300</u> feet. Source of information: _____ measured _____ well owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> electric log _____ KDWR |
| Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY: Producing Formation: <u>n/a</u> 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 | | Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY: Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: <u>fresh water</u> Number of working pits to be utilized: <u>three (3)</u> Abandonment procedure: <u>Onsite land farming - mix and bury</u> _____ Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date. |
| I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. | | |
| <u>1/26/07</u> Date |  Signature of Applicant or Agent | |

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| KCC OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Date Received: <u>1/30/07</u> | Permit Number: _____ | Permit Date: <u>1/30/07</u> | Lease Inspection: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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