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## Application filed to vent natural gas

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

### NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

In the Matter of Noble Energy, Inc.'s Application for Venting Authority Under Regulation K.A.R. 82-3-314(b) [2] Applicable to the Billinger #11-1 & Billinger #21-1 Gas Wells Located in Sherman County, KS + the Rogers #21-32 Gas Well Located in Cheyenne County, KS

Docket No. 101130  
Conservation Division

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and All Persons Whomsoever Concerned

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Noble Energy, Inc. has filed an application seeking permission to continuously vent produced natural gas for longer than 7 days in order to gauge available reserves prior to start-up of commercial production from these wells. The wells we are seeking permission to vent are the Billinger 11-1 located in the NWNW and the Billinger 21-1 located in the NENW of Section 1, T6S-R40W, Sherman County, Kansas and the Rogers 21-32, located in the NENW of Section 32, T5S-R39W, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their written objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly. All persons and/or companies wishing to protest this application are required to file a written protest with the Conservation Division of the Kansas Oil and Gas Commission.

Upon the receipt of any protest, the Commission will convene a hearing and protestants will be expected to enter an appearance either through proper legal counsel or as individuals, appearing on their own behalf.

Noble Energy, Inc.  
1625 Broadway, Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202  
Attention: Linda Pavelka  
303-228-4064

## Petition filed in court for the Bressler estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

CORA HOPE BRESSLER, Deceased.

Case No. 10-PR-05

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Diana Weinstein, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Cora Hope Bressler, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will and First Codicil be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for executor's and attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Cora Hope Bressler, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 28, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Diana Weinstein, Executor

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## Petition filed for the Betty Orth estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 09-PR-29

BETTY J. ORTH, Deceased

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Roger Orth, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Betty J. Orth, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' and executor's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Betty J. Orth, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 28, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Roger Orth, Executor

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## Petition filed in court for the Salas estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARJORIE J. SALAS, Deceased.

Case No. 10-PR-18

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Sherry Smith, one of the heirs of Marjorie J. Salas, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Cheyenne County, Kansas:

Lot Two (2), Block Forty-seven (47), in the Original Town, Now City, of St. Francis, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof,

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 14, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Sherry Smith, Petitioner

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## Petition filed for the Bluford Kellner estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

No. 09 PR 09

BLUFORD B KELLNER, Deceased

Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by Elmer N Kellner and Wayne A Kellner, duly appointed, qualified, and acting Co-administrators CTA of the Estate of Bluford V Kellner, deceased, requesting that petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the court find the balances requested for executor and attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate be closed; and upon the filing of receipts the petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Administrators CTA of the Estate of Bluford F Kellner, deceased and the petitioners be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on said day, in said Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course and upon said petition.

Elmer N Kellner and Wayne A Kellner  
Co-Administrators CTA

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## Petition filed for the Gordon Orth estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 09-PR-28

GORDON G. ORTH, Deceased

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Roger Orth, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Gordon G. Orth, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' and executor's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Gordon G. Orth, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 28, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. in the District Court, in St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Roger Orth, Executor

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