



August 18, 2009

David Neslin, Director
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Steet, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Re: 20 Day Certification Letter – Rule 318Ae
Nelson 2-8I
SE NW, Sec. 24, T6N-R66W
Surface Hole Location: 1866' FNL & 1757' FWL
Bottom Hole Location: 1320' FNL & 2640' FWL
Unit Area: E/2 NW/4, W/2 NE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Neslin

Merit Energy Company [MEC] hereby certifies to the Director that a twenty (20) day notice has been given via certified mail to all owners in the proposed wellbore spacing unit. As of this date we have not received any objections to such well location, proposed spacing unit or additional producing formation. Merit Energy Company hereby requests the Director to approve this well after the required twenty (20) days has passed and no objections are received.

If you have any questions, please contact our engineer Nic McClymond at 972.628.1037.

Best regards,

Michal K. White
Regulatory Analyst



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Return Receipt Requested

August 17, 2009

Noble Energy
Debbie Wittke
1625 Broadway, Suite 2000
Denver, CO 80202

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Re: Proposed Codell/ Niobrara Infill Well Notice – 318Ae
Nelson 2-8I
SE NW, Sec. 24, T6N-R66W
Surface Location: 1866' FNL & 1757' FWL
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Wittke:

Merit Energy Company [MEC] hereby notifies you of our intent to drill the aforementioned well at the location described.

Since MEC does not own one-hundred percent (100%) of the mineral rights in this area, we are required to notify all other owners.

You have twenty (20) days after receipt of this notice to object in writing to MEC. In the absence of receipt of an objection by the operator from an owner within such twenty (20) day period, the Director may administratively approve the infill well.

If you have any questions regarding Merit Energy Company's operation or should you require additional information, please contact Nic McClymond at 972.628.1037 or the Land Manager, Iris Bradley at 972.628.1533.

Best regards,

Michal K. White
Regulatory Analyst

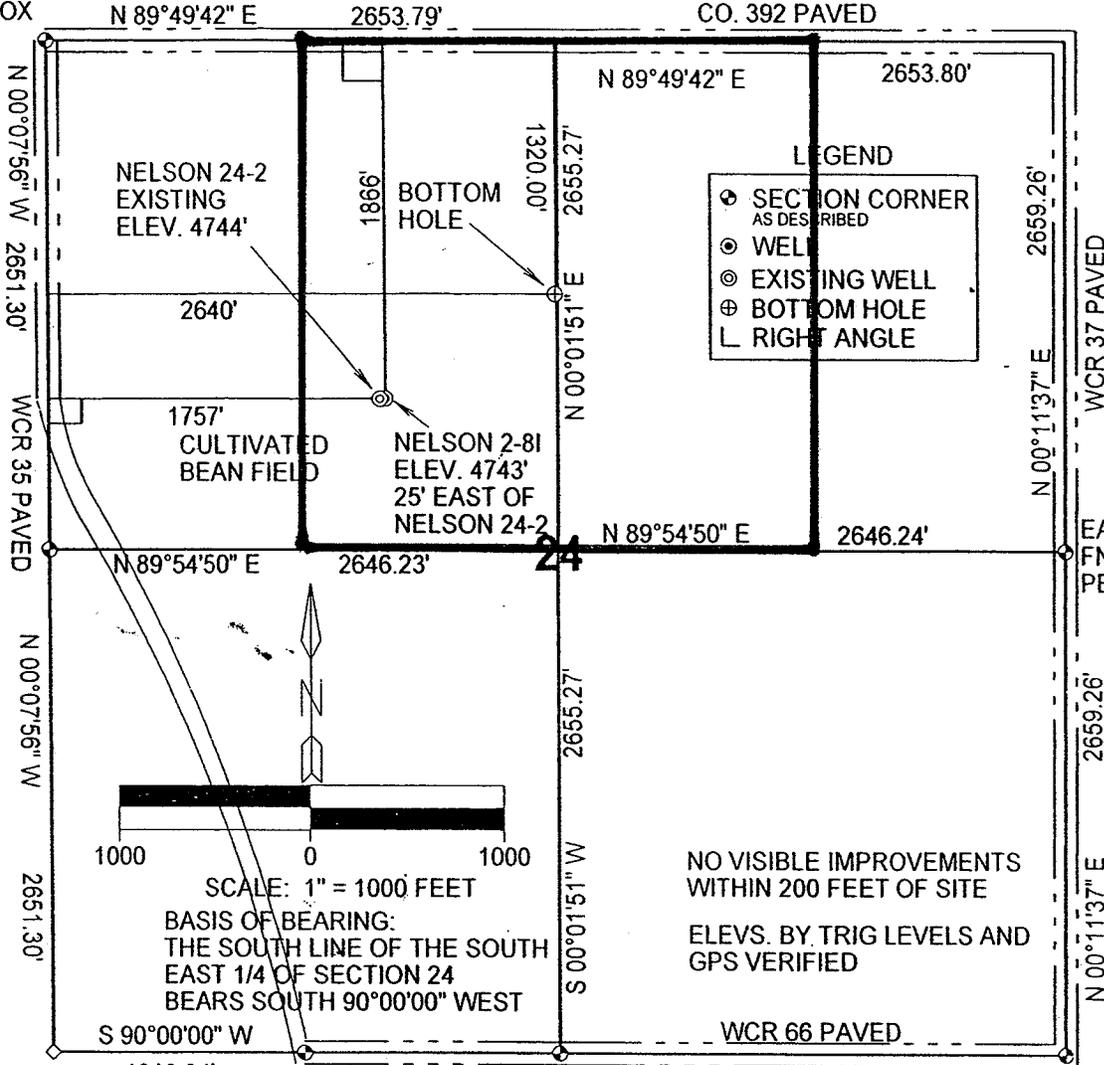
The proposed 100 acre spacing is outlined in red. The NW/4 governmental quarter section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the J Sand, Codell, and Niobrara.

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE NELSON 2-81

NW COR. SEC. 24
FND. 2 1/2" ALUM. CAP
IN MON. BOX

R 66W

CO. 392 PAVED



SW COR. SEC. 24
CALCULATED POSITION
COR. IS IN LAKE

1/16 COR. SEC. 24/25
FND. 3 1/4" ALUM. CAP
IN MON. BOX FREEZE

S. 1/4 COR. SEC. 24
FND. 3 1/4" ALUM. CAP
IN MON. BOX FREEZE 4392

SE COR. SEC. 24
FND. 2 1/2" ALUM. CAP
IN MON. BOX ILLEGIBLE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE NELSON 2-81 WELL TO BE 1757' FWL AND 1866' FNL, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. FIELD SURVEY DATE: AUGUST 7, 2007

GPS LOCATION	
NORTH	40.47600° NAD 1983
WEST	104.72860°
PDOP	3.3

SURVEYOR STATEMENT

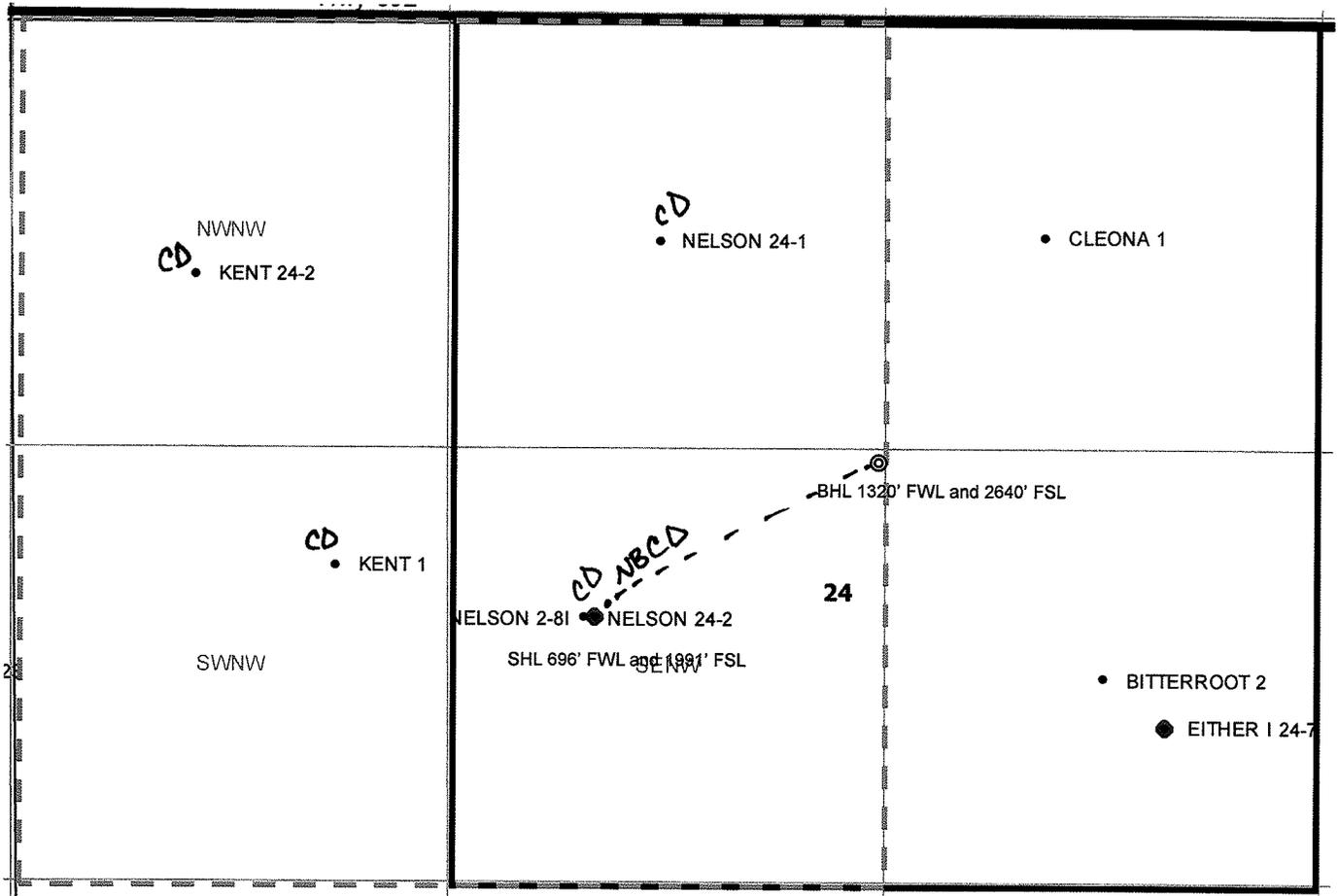
I, ROBERT D. THOMAS DO HEREBY STATE THAT THIS OIL AND, OR GAS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED FOR MERIT ENERGY COMPANY. IT IS NOT A SURVEY PLAT OR IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT AND IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCES, BUILDINGS OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

8/12/07 *Robert D. Thomas*
 DATE _____ ROBERT D. THOMAS
 COLORADO REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
 NUMBER 11399

THOMAS SURVEY SERVICES, LLC
 2619 WEST 11TH STREET ROAD, SUITE 24
 GREELEY, COLORADO 80634
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PROJECT: 0706.008
 DRAWING: MERIT NELSON 2-81

Nelson 2-8I
SE/4NW/4, Section 24, T6N, R64W
Surface Location



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole located in the SE/4NW/4, Section 24, T5N, R64W

The governmental 1/4 section has less than 8 Bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara & J-sand formations.