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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Zane Alter C09-21**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: NESW: 2505' FSL & 2609' FWL (Surface Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("NEI") is planning to drill the captioned boundary well in accordance with the provisions of COGCC Rule 318A(e).

NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the SWNE, SENE, NESW, and the NWSE creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit. NEI is the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit, therefore NEI hereby attests that no notice letters are required under COGCC Rule 318A.e.(6).

Also, enclosed are copies of the following documents to assist you in your review and approval of NEI's proposed APD for the captioned well:

- Plat illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit and number of Codell/Niobrara/J Sand wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

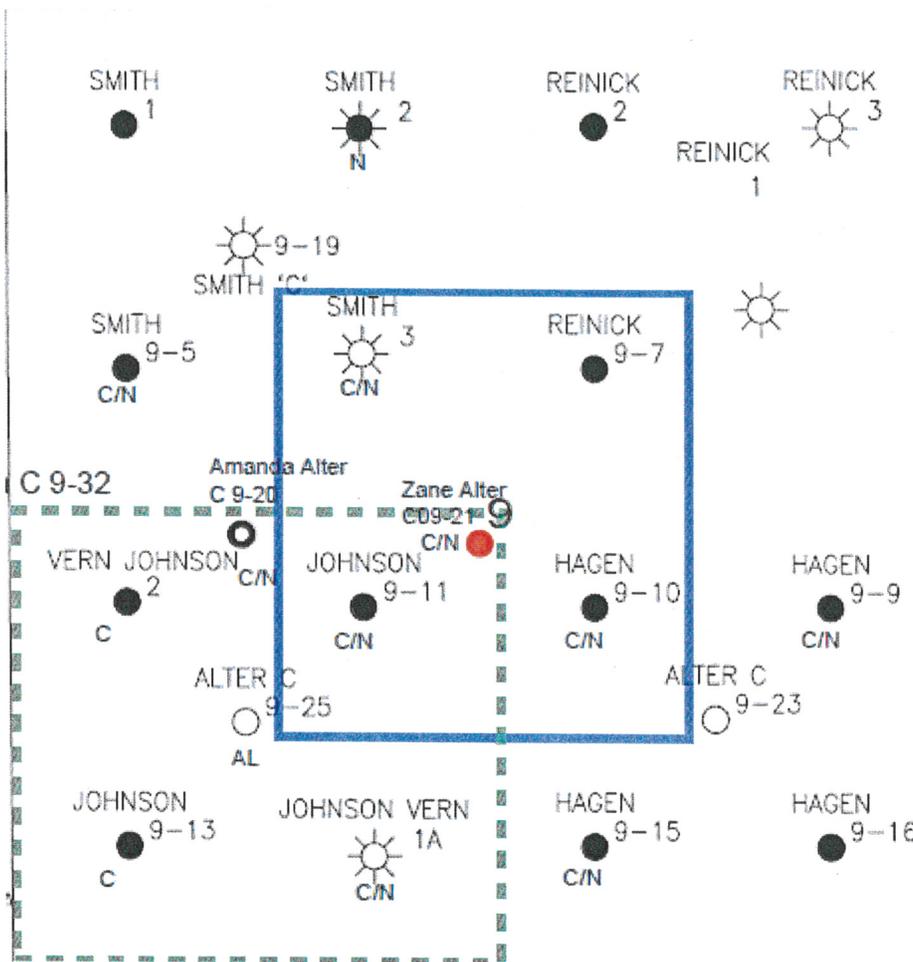
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

Zane Alter C 9-21
NESW, Section 9, T4N, R64W



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NESW, Sec 9, T4N, R64W

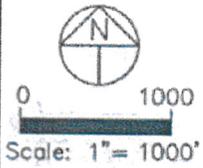
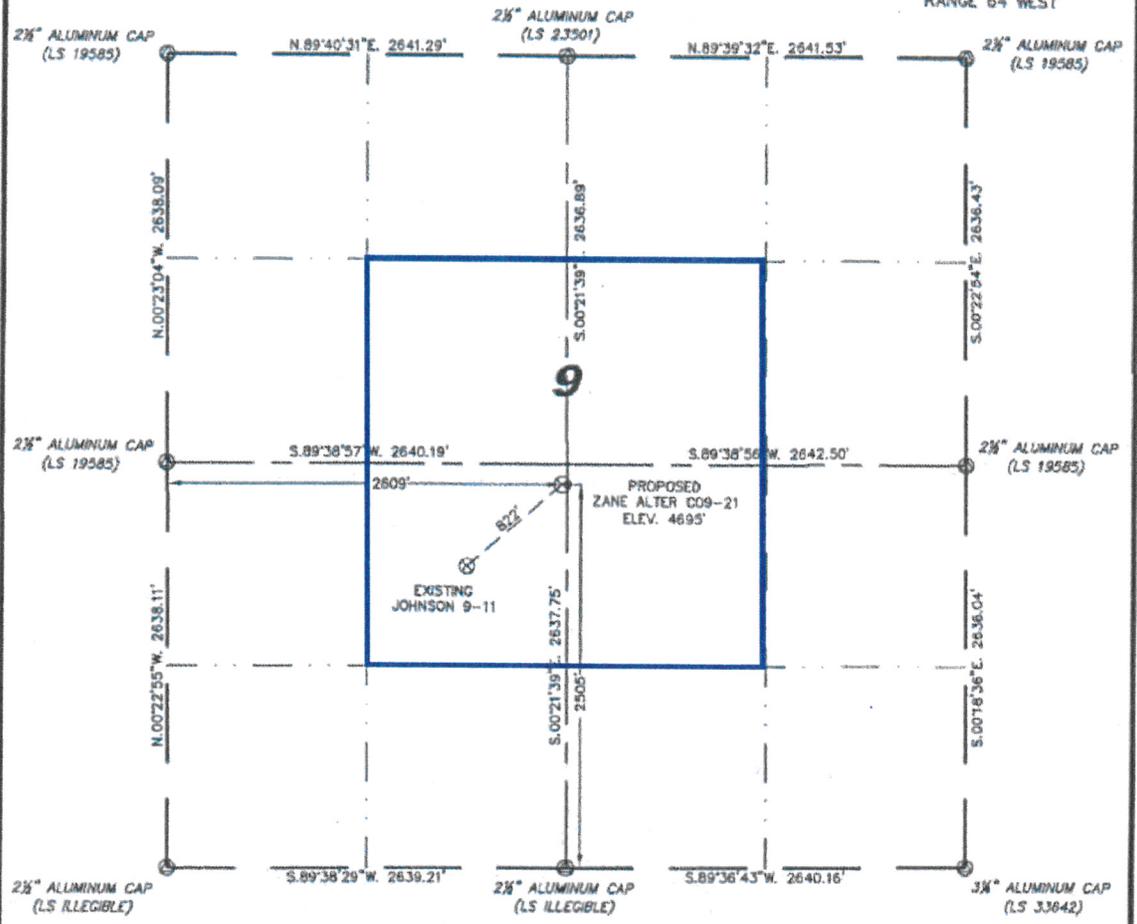
The governmental $\frac{1}{4}$ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

Proposed 318Ae Spacing Unit

Stell Surveying Services, LLC
1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 9
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM ERK VAN DECAR - NOBLE ENERGY INC, STELL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE ZANE ALTER C09-21 WELL TO BE 2505' FSL, 2809' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 07/29/2009, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC, THAT IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT, AND THAT IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING, OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

- NOTES:**
- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 10/17/2007 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
 - 2) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM.
 - 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: JOHNSON 9-11, 822' SOUTHWEST.
 - 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400'.
 - 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN IRRIGATED CROP LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):
 LATITUDE: N 40.32652°
 LONGITUDE: W 104.55567°
 PDDP: 2.1
 QUARTER-QUARTER: NE/4SW/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 31' TO THE EAST
 134' TO THE NORTH

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from the said date of the certification shown hereon.

- LEGEND**
- (A) FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
 - (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

David C. Halmes
 Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828
 State of Colorado
 JOB #: 07088



Completed 08/03/2009