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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: **REI H20-30D**  
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 18: SE/4SE/4: 425' FSL & 468' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 17: SW/4SW/4: 75' FSL & 170' FWL (Bottom Hole 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 SWSW of Section 17; SESE of Section 18; NENE of Section 19 and the NWNW of Section 20, T3N, R65W, creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit. NEI is not the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit and as such provided notice to the remaining owner(s) within said proposed spacing unit as required under COGCC Rule 318A.e(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are on file at the NEI offices. The required twenty (20) day notice period has elapsed absent the receipt by NEI of an objection to said proposal by the owner(s) within the proposed spacing unit for this well.

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 (SW/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

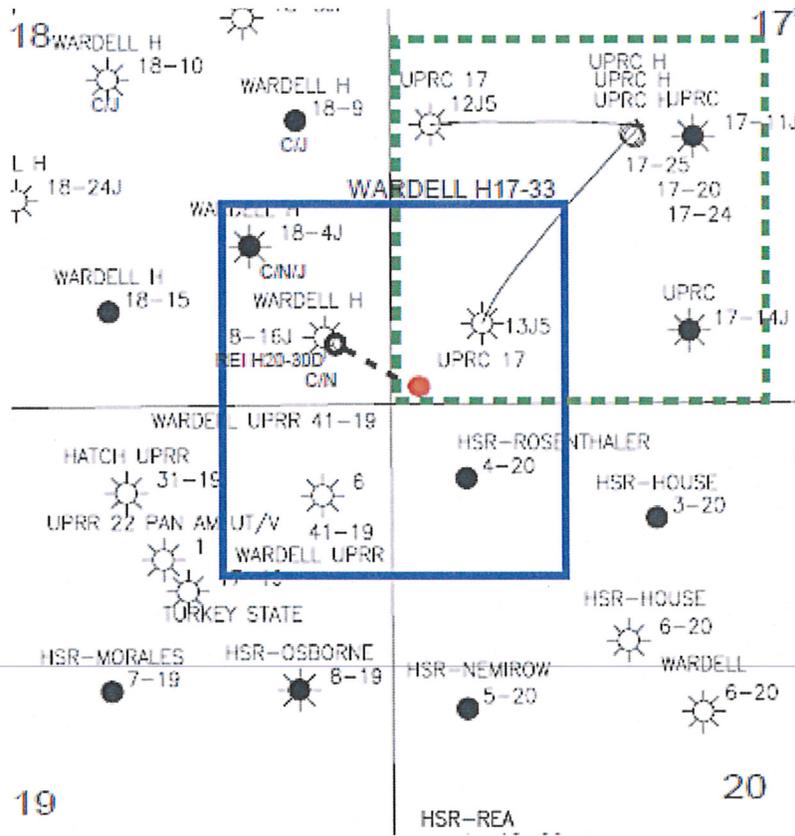
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Mari Clark  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

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**SWSW Sec. 17 T3N-R65W**



**LEGEND**



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWSW, Sec. 17, T3N-R65W

The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

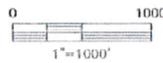
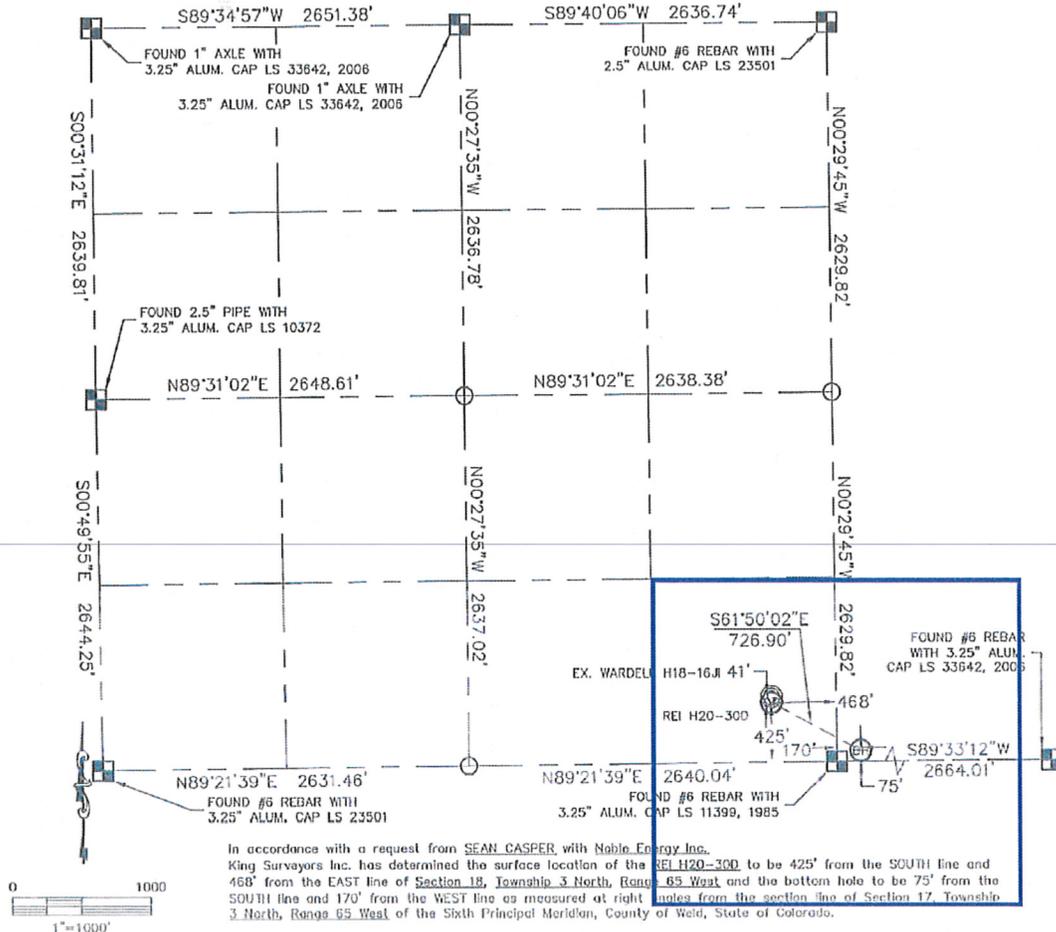
# PROPOSED 318Ae SPACING UNIT

KING SURVEYORS, INC. 650 E. GARDEN DR. WINDSOR, CO 80550

## WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 18  
TOWNSHIP: 3N  
RANGE: 65W



In accordance with a request from SEAN CASPER with Noble Energy Inc. King Surveyors Inc. has determined the surface location of the REI H20-300 to be 425' from the SOUTH line and 468' from the EAST line of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 65 West and the bottom hole to be 75' from the SOUTH line and 170' from the WEST line as measured at right angles from the section line of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 65 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Weld, State of Colorado.

I hereby state that this Well Location Certificate was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, that the fieldwork was completed on 10-6-09, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. that this 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.

- NOTE:
- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2007. The lineal dimensions as contained herein are based upon the "U.S. Survey Foot."
  - 2) Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
  - 3) NEAREST EXISTING WELL: WARDELL H 18-16J 41' NORTH
  - 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See **VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS** exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
  - 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE, EX. WELL SHE

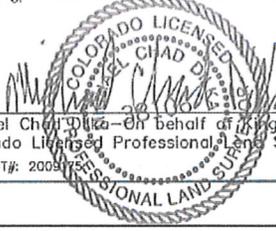
SURFACE LOCATION  
LATITUDE: 40.21935N  
LONGITUDE: 104.69850W  
PDOP: 1.3  
ELEV: 4924  
1/4,1/4: SE1/4SE1/4  
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 425' SOUTH

BOTTOM HOLE  
LATITUDE: 40.21839N  
LONGITUDE: 104.69622W

NOTE  
According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years after the date of the certificate shown herein. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

### LEGEND

- = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- = CALCULATED POSITION



Michael Chen, P.L.S. - On behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.  
Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor No. 38106  
PROJECT#: 200918