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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: **Five Rivers K17-27**  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 8: SW/4SE/4: 186' FNL & 1534' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 8: SW/4SE/4: 186' FNL & 1534' FEL (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 S/2SE/4 of Section 8 and N/2NE/4 of Section 17, T4N, R66W, 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 wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section (SE/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

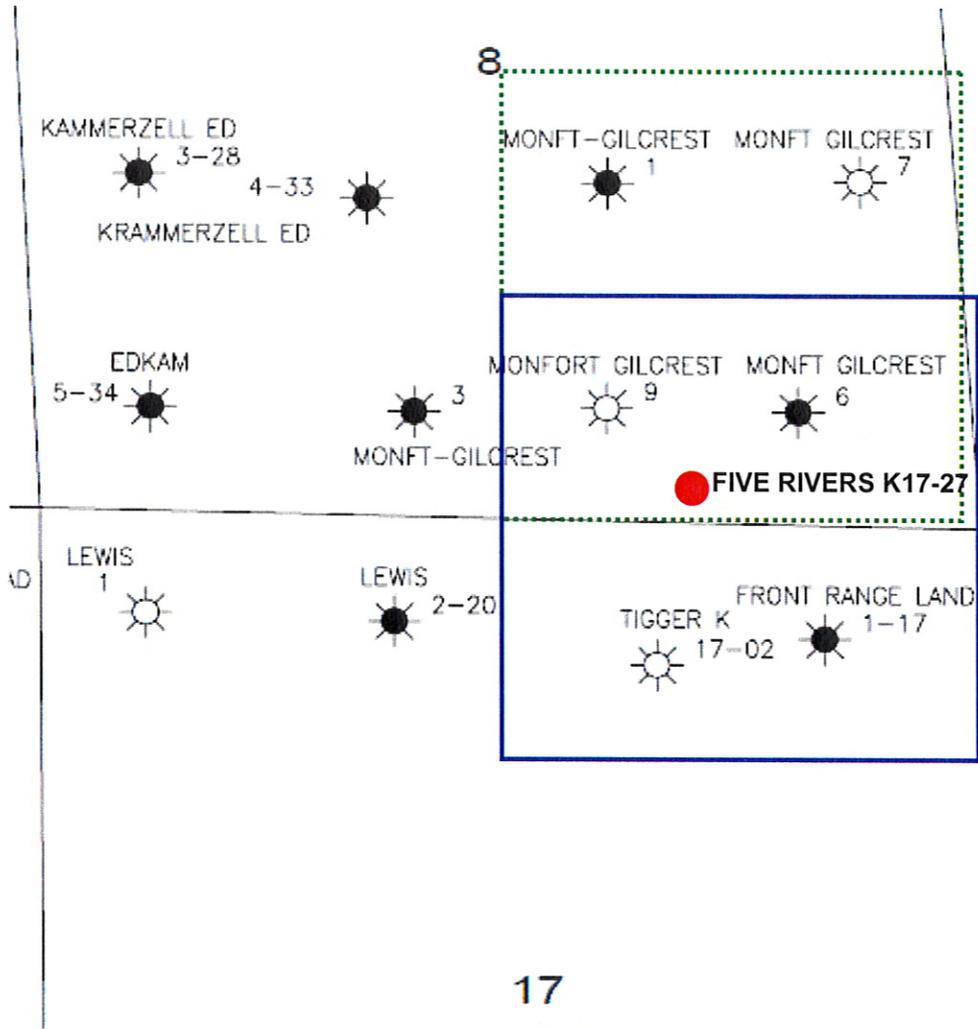
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Johnson".

Cheryl Johnson  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

**FIVE RIVERS K17-27**  
**Noble Energy**  
**SWSE Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 66 West**



**LEGEND**



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



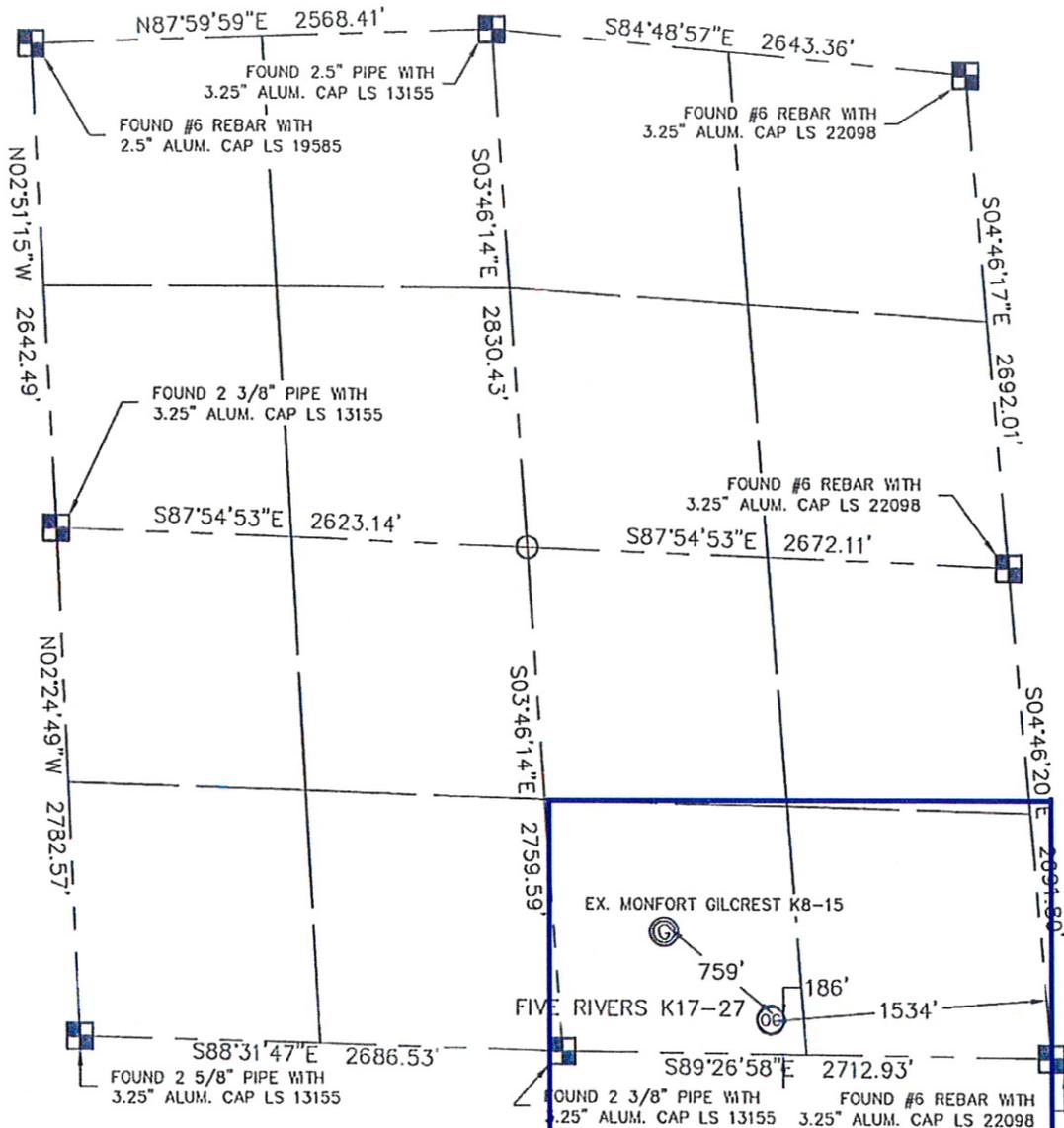
Bottom Hole Located SWSE, Sec 8, T4N, R66W

The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell and Niobrara formations.

# WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 8  
TOWNSHIP: 4N  
RANGE: 66W



In accordance with a request from **JOE MARTIN** with **Noble Energy Inc.**, King Surveyors Inc. has determined the surface location of the **FIVE RIVERS K17-27** to be 186' from the SOUTH line and 1534' from the EAST line as measured at right angles from the section line of **Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 66 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 3-1-10, for and on behalf of **Noble Energy Inc.**. That this is not a Land Survey Plot or an Improvement Survey Plot, 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: MONFORT GILCREST K8-15 759'
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
- 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE

SURFACE LOCATION  
 LATITUDE: 40.319507N  
 LONGITUDE: 104.797547W  
 PDOP: 1.1  
 ELEV: 4704  
 1/4, 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4  
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 186' SOUTH

**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 hereon. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

**LEGEND**

- = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- = CALCULATED POSITION

Colorado Registered Professional Land Surveyor  
 Steven A. Lundon  
 March 8 2010  
 Steven A. Lundon behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.  
 Licensed Land Surveyor, No. 34995  
 State of Colorado