

July 30, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Hoff PC D06-22D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: SE/4NE/4: 2074' FNL & 634' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 6: SE/4NE/4: 2550' FNL & 1320' 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/2NE/4 and N/2SE/4 Section 6, T3N, R64W, 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 (NE/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

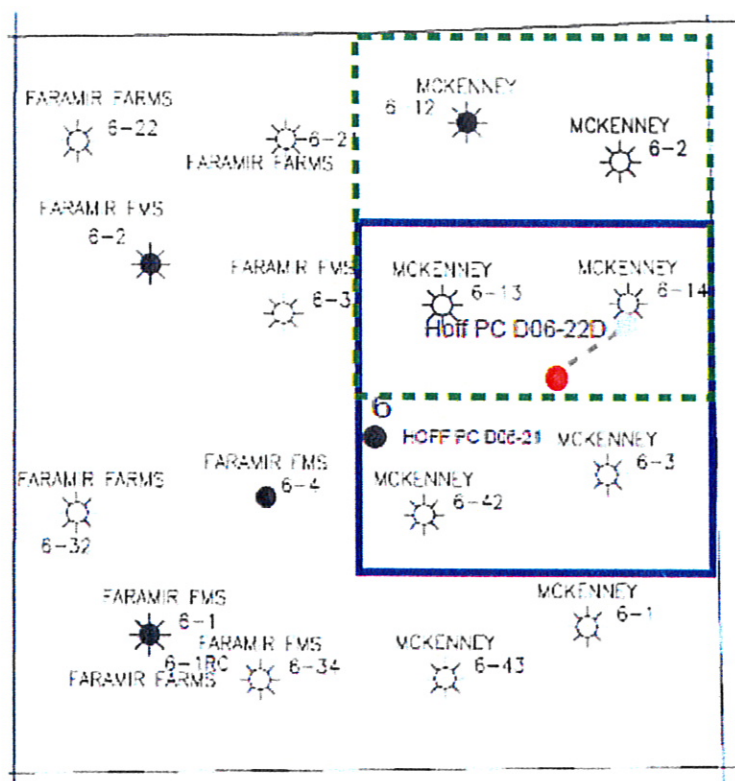
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Johnson
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

Noble Energy, Inc.
Hoff PC D06-22
SENE. Section 6. T3N. R64W



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SENE, Section 6, T3N, R64W

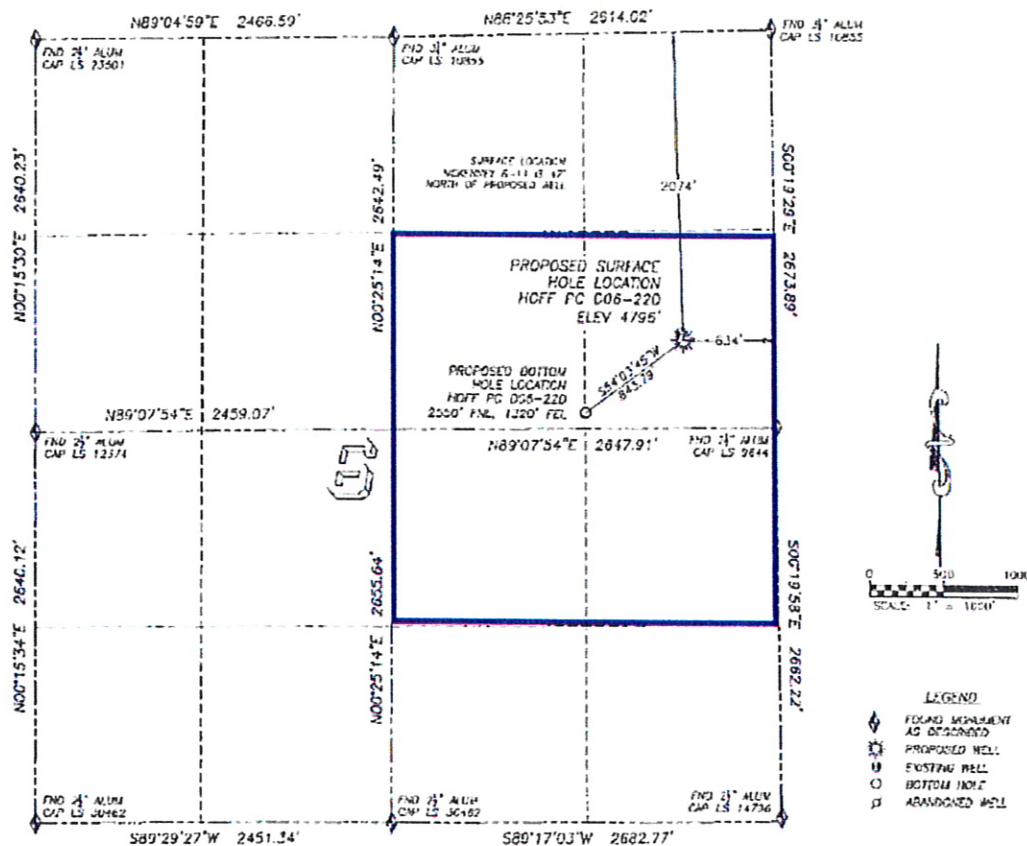
The governmental $\frac{1}{4}$ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

PROPOSED 318Ae SPACING UNIT

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE HOFF PC D06-22D

SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



LEGEND

- ◆ FOUND MONUMENT AS OBSERVED
- ⊙ PROPOSED WELL
- ⊙ EXISTING WELL
- BOTTOM HOLE
- ⊙ ABANDONED WELL

NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

HOFF PC D06-22D SURFACE HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.25605°
 LONGITUDE: W104.58647°
 ELEVATION: 4796'
 PDGP: 1.3
 2074' FNL, 634' FEL
 BOTTOM HOLE:
 LATITUDE: N40.25489°
 LONGITUDE: W104.58692°
 2550' FNL, 1320' FEL

NEAREST EXISTING WELL:

MCKENNEY 6-14 SURFACE HOLE
 LATITUDE: N40.25617°
 LONGITUDE: W104.58652°
 ELEVATION: 4796'
 47' NORTH
 QUARTER/QUARTER, SE4/NE4
 NEAREST ADJACENT PROPERTY LINE:
 634' EAST

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM MATT CAMPBELL OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE HOFF PC D06-22D WELL TO BE 2074' FNL, 634' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION, PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT, IS TO BE 2550' FNL, 1320' FEL.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 4/21/2010 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC., AND THAT THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, NOR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY, AND IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

NOTES:

- 1) BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE ASSUMED AND BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER AND EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 6, T.3N, R.64W
- 2) HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83.
- 3) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD83. ELEVATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM GPS OBSERVATIONS PROCESSED THROUGH GPS, UTILIZING THE GEODESIC MODEL.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXISTING FOR VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 800' OF PROPOSED SURFACE HOLE LOCATION.
- 5) SURFACE USE: OPEN RANGE LAND.

NOTE: According to Colorado law, you must commence any work within 90 days of the date of this survey. If you do not, you must re-survey the area within 90 days of the date of this survey. If you do not, you must re-survey the area within 90 days of the date of this survey.



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:
DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC.
Robert Daley, PLS 35597