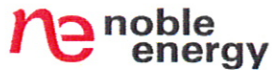


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August 6, 2010

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Five Rivers K16-30D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: SW/4SE/4: 1138' FSL & 1416' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 8: SE/4SE/4: 75' FSL & 200' 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 SE/4SE/4 of Section 8, SW/4SW/4 of Section 9, NW/4NW/4 of Section 16 and NE/4NE/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.

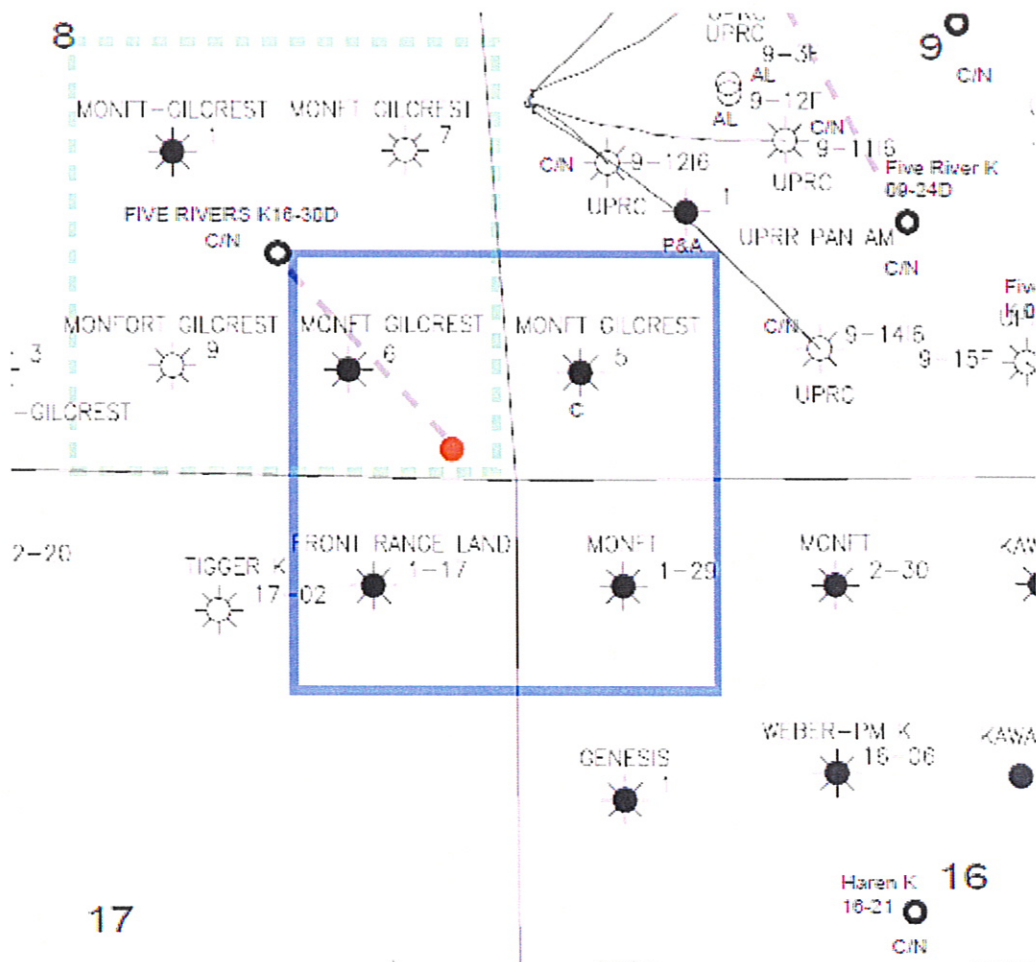
Sincerely,

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

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

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**FIVE RIVERS K 16-30D
SESE, Section 8, T4N, R66W**



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SESE, Sec 8, T4N, R66W

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

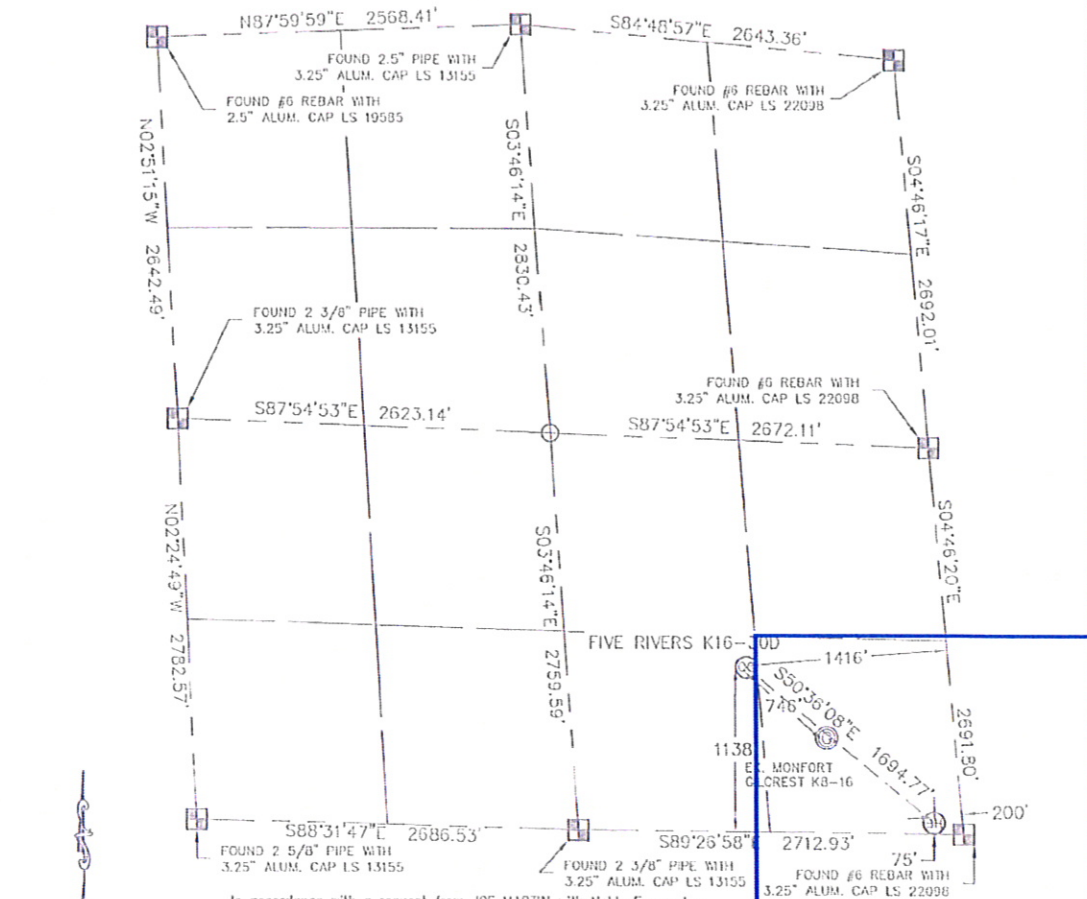
PROPOSED 318Ae SPACING UNIT

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

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 K16-300 to be 1138' from the SOUTH line and 1416' from the EAST line and the bottom hole to be 75' from the SOUTH line and 200' 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 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: MONFORT GILCREST KB-15 746'
 - 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
 - 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE

LEGEND

= ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
 = CALCULATED POSITION

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.)

SURFACE LOCATION
 LATITUDE: 40.3221171
 LONGITUDE: 104.797577W
 POOP: 1.5
 ELEV: 4703
 1/4 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 1/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 220' NORTH

BOTTOM HOLE
 LATITUDE: 40.5191371
 LONGITUDE: 104.762717W

Steven A. Lund - On behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.
 Licensed Land Surveyor No. 34995
 State of Colorado

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