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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: **MEGAN STATE H21-28D**
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: SW/4SE/4: 616' FSL & 1956' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 16: SW/4SE/4: 100' FSL & 2450' 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/4SW/4, SW/4,SE/4 Section 16, and NE/4NW/4, NW/4NE/4 Section 21, 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 (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.

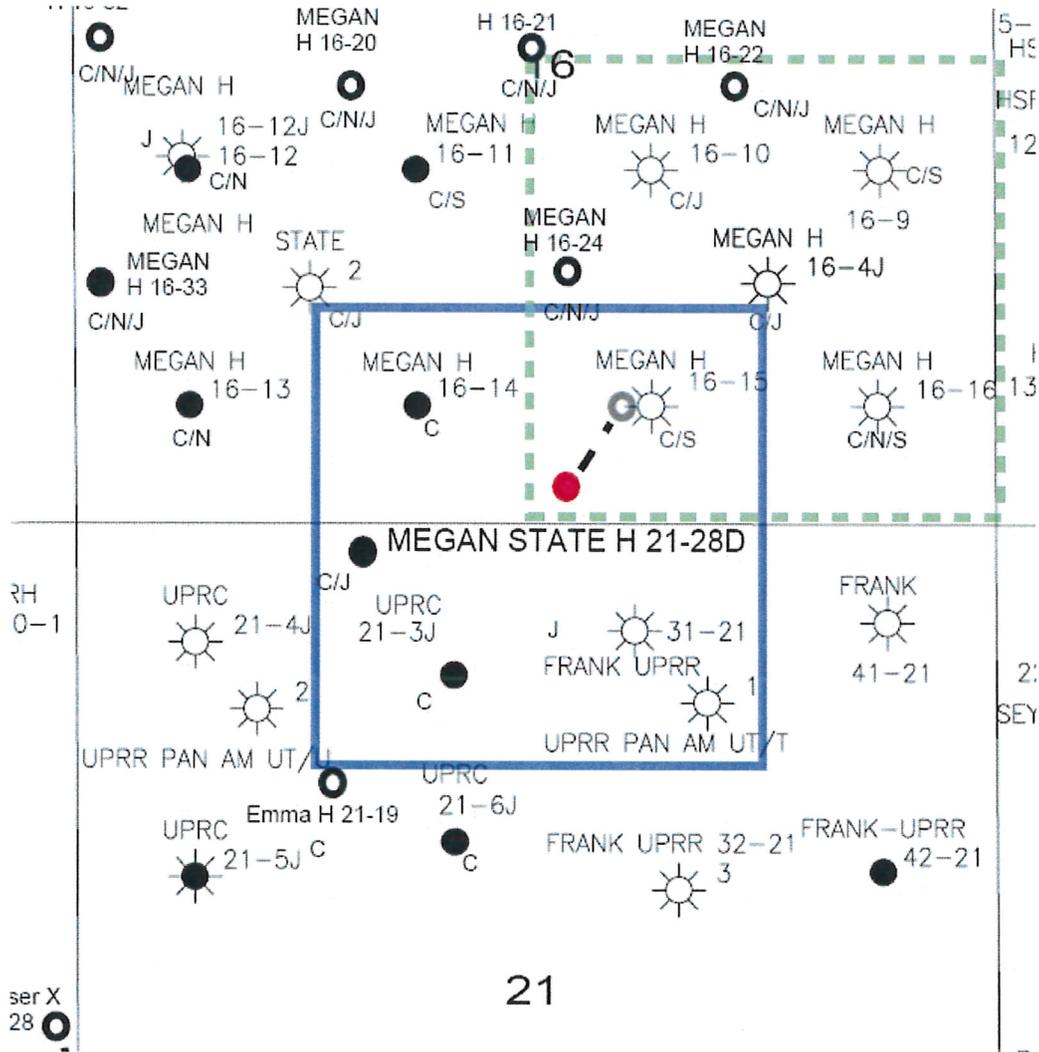
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jan Kajiwara'.

Jan Kajiwara
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

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SWSE Sec 16, T3N, R65W



LEGEND

 Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit

 Bottom Hole Located SWSE, Section 16, T3N, R65W

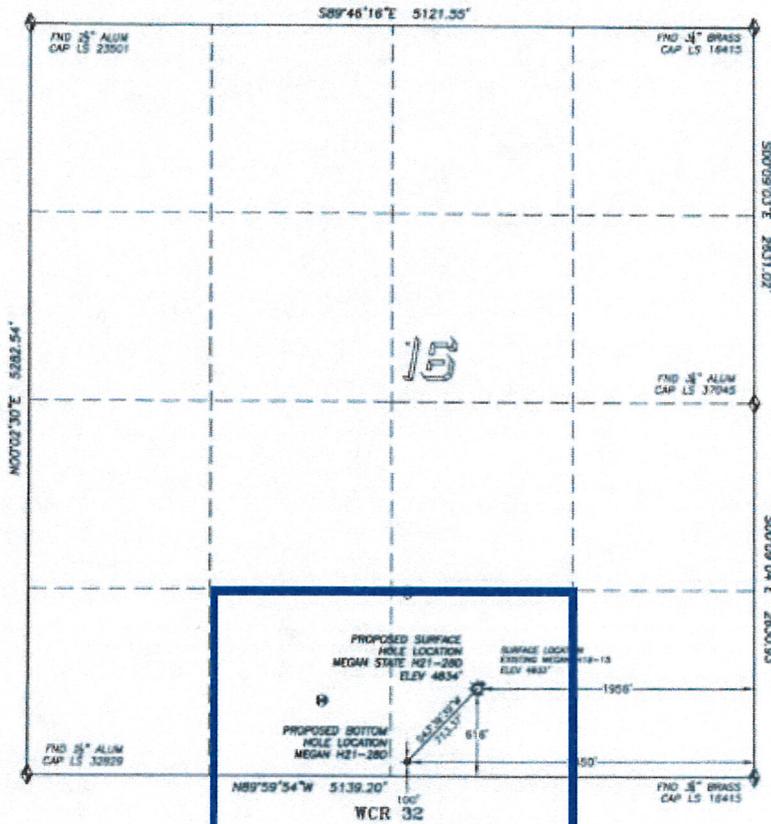
The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

Proposed 318Ae Spacing Unit

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. 10727 FLAGLER DR. PARKER, CO. 80134

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN



- LEGEND**
- ◆ FOUND MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
 - PROPOSED WELL
 - EXISTING WELL
 - ⊕ BOTTOM HOLE
 - 100' CALCULATED DIMENSION

NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

MEGAN STATE H21-280 SURFACE HOLE
 LATITUDE N 40.21986°
 LONGITUDE W 104.66637°
 ELEVATION 4834'
 PDOP 2.1
 618' FSL, 1956' FEL

BOTTOM HOLE
 LATITUDE N 40.21845°
 LONGITUDE W 104.66813°
 100' FSL, 2450' FEL

NEAREST EXISTING WELL:
 MEGAN H16-15 SURFACE HOLE
 LATITUDE N 40.21995°
 LONGITUDE W 104.66625°
 ELEVATION 4833'
 47' NE

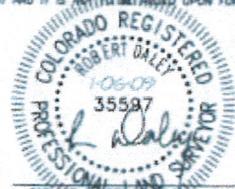
QUARTER/QUARTER:
 SW/SE
NEAREST APPARENT PROPERTY LINE:
 ALL OF SECTION 16 APPEARS
 TO BE ONE PARCEL

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM DREW HETHERINGTON OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE MEGAN H21-280 SURFACE HOLE TO BE 618' FSL, 1956' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT IS TO BE 100' FSL AND 2450' FEL OF SAID SECTION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 12/30/2008 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., AND THAT THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT AND IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

- NOTES:**
- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 12/23/2008 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST SECTION CORNERS, AND ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE RELATIVE THERETO.
 - 2) HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83.
 - 3) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD83. ELEVATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM GPS-RTK OBSERVATIONS PROCESSED THROUGH OPUS, UTILIZING THE GEOID03 MODEL.
 - 4) THERE ARE NO OTHER VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 200' OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION.
 - 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN NATURAL PRairie AND SAGEBRUSH

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 such defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.



FOR MEGAN STATE H21-280 SURFACE HOLE
 DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC.
 Robert Daley, PLS 35587
 Job # 0810-008