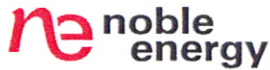


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August 26, 2010

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: HANSCOME G11-99HZ  
NIOBRARA New Drill  
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 12: SW/4NW/4: 1440' FNL & 253' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 11: SW/4NW/4: 1500' FNL & 460' 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 N/2 of Section 11, T4N, R65W, creating a 320-acre wellbore spacing unit. NEI is the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit, therefore NEI hereby attests that no notice letters are required under COGCC Rule 318A.e.(6).

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 NIOBRARA wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section (NW/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

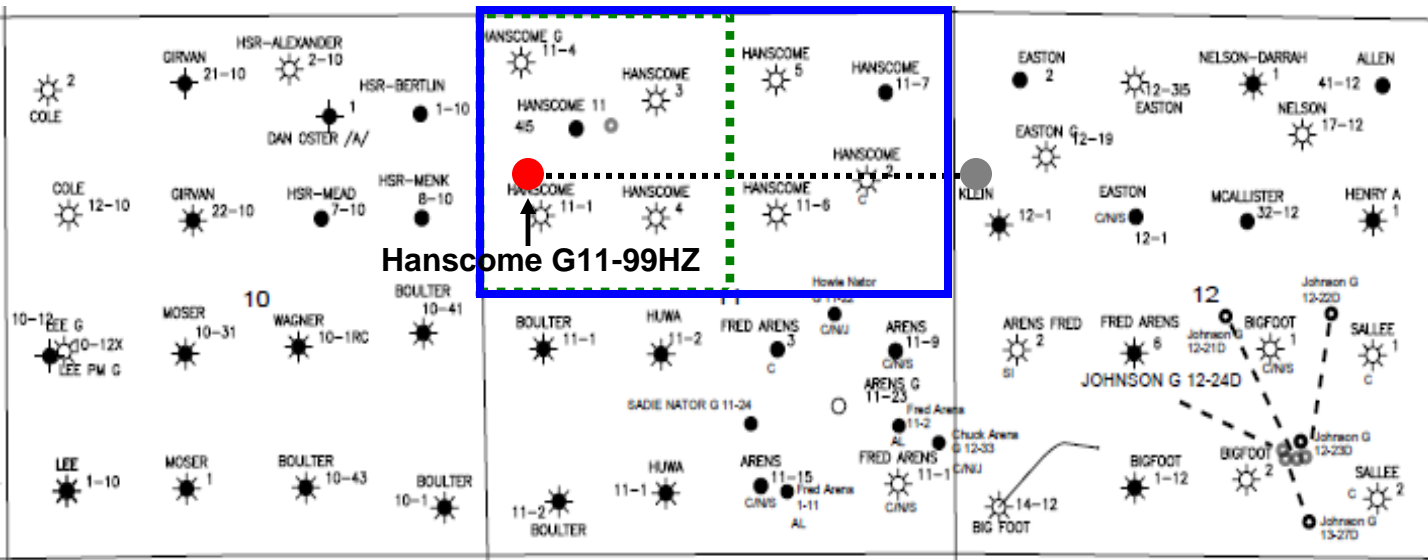
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan Miller', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Susan Miller  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

**HANSCOME G11-99HZ**  
**318Ae Proposed Spacing Unit - Noble Energy**  
**SWNW Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 65 West**



**LEGEND**



Proposed 320 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWNW, Sec 11, T4N, R65W

The governmental  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Niobrara formation.

Steil Surveying Services, LLC

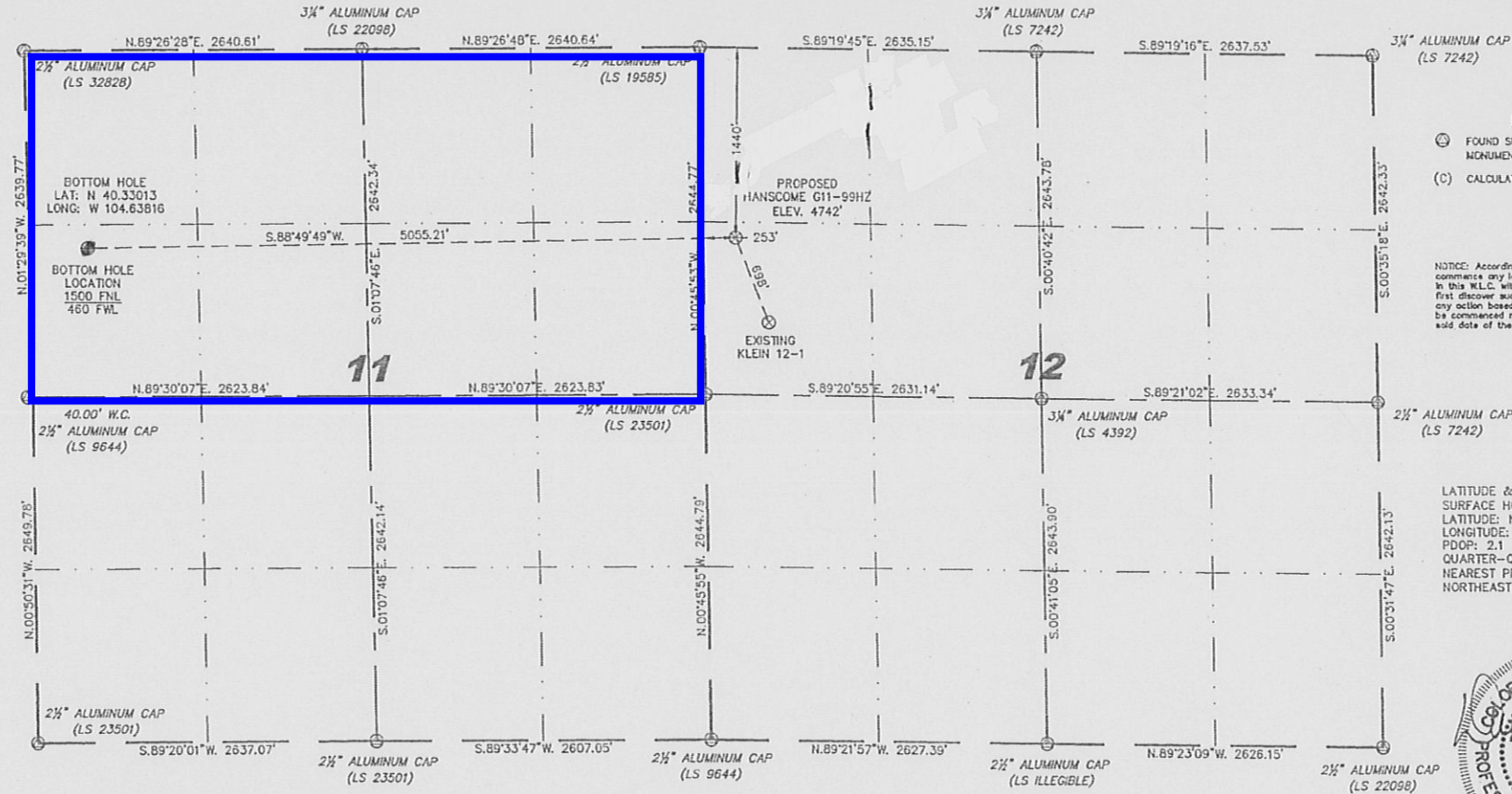
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Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

# WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 11 & 12  
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH  
RANGE 65 WEST



## LEGEND

- (C) FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
- (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

NOTES: 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 defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from this said date of the certification shown hereon.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83)  
SURFACE HOLE:  
LATITUDE: N 40.33028°  
LONGITUDE: W 104.62003°  
POOP: 2.1  
QUARTER-QUARTER: SW/4NW/4 SEC 12  
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 118' TO THE NORTHEAST

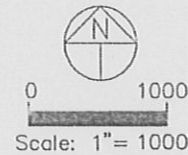


IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM JOE MARTIN - NOBLE ENERGY INC. STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE SURFACE HOLE OF THE HANSCOME G11-99HZ WELL TO BE 1440' FNL, 253' FNL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTIONS 12, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 05/20/2010, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC. THAT IT 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.

## NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 07/08/2008 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS GPS SOLUTION NAD83 DATUM.
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: KLEIN 12-1, 698' SOUTHEAST.
- 4) SEE VISBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 600'.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.



David C. Holmes  
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828  
State of Colorado

JOB #10086

Completed 06/08/2010