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

RE: FIVE RIVERS USX K09-08D
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 10: NW/4SW/4: 2036' FSL & 425' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 9: SE/4NE/4: 2064' FNL & 590' 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, T4N, R66W, creating a 160-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 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.

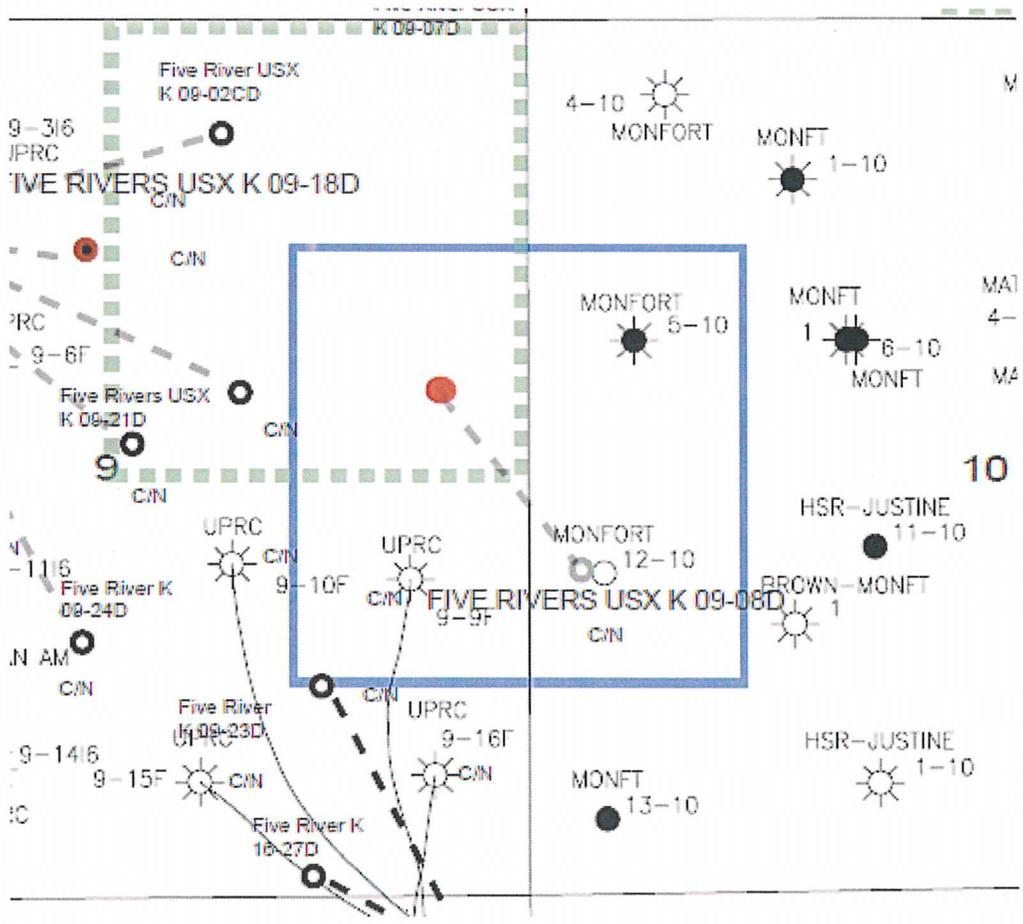
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

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

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

FIVE RIVERS USX K 09-08D
SENE Sec. 9 T4N R66W



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SENE Sec. 9, T4N-R66W

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

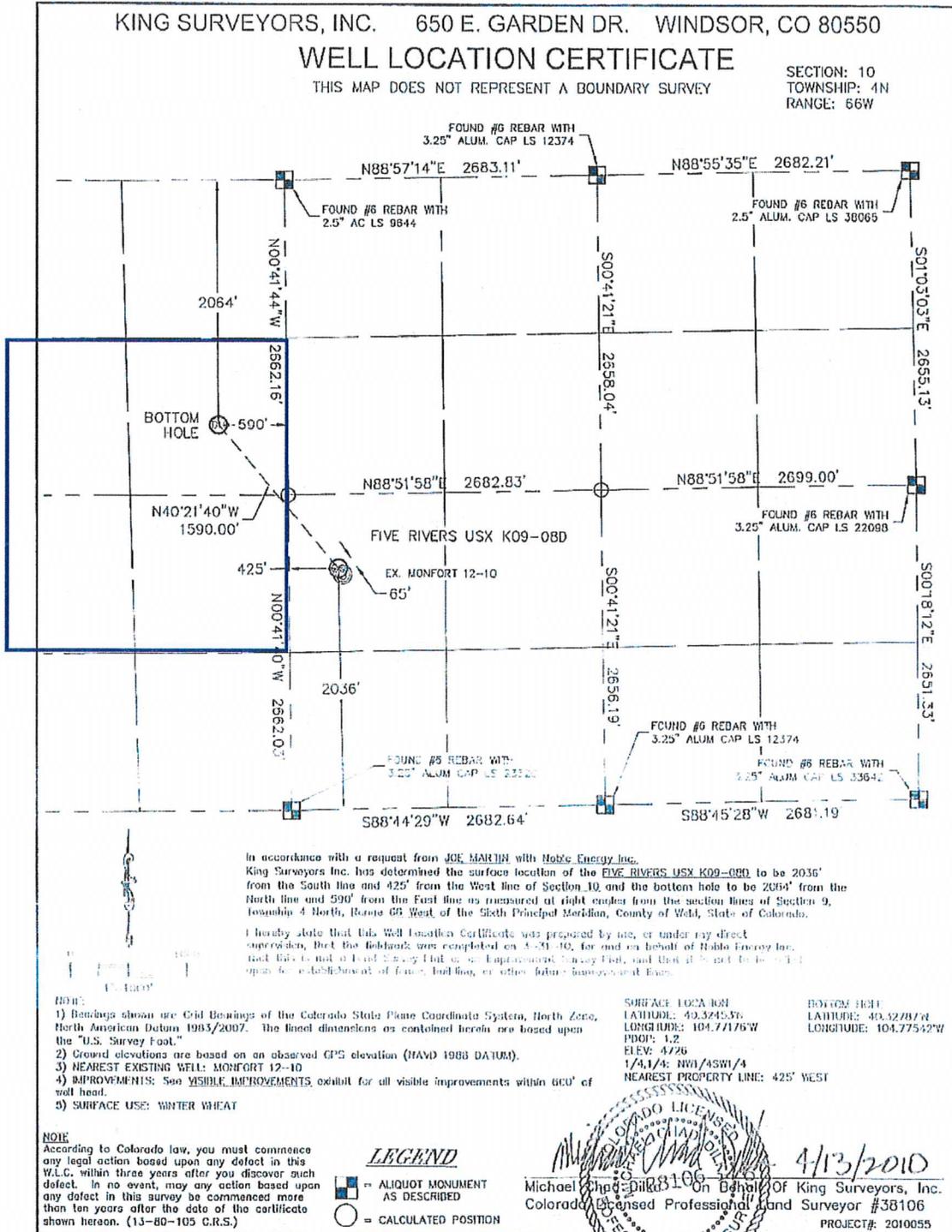
PROPOSED 318aE SPACING UNIT

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

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 10
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 USX K09-08D to be 2036' from the South line and 425' from the West line of Section 10 and the bottom hole to be 2064' from the North line and 590' from the East line as measured at right angles from the section lines of Section 9, 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 4-31-10, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. and that this is not a Level Energy Unit as an Environmental Agency Unit, and that it is not to be used open for establishment of fence, building, or other future improvements lines.

NOTE:

- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2007. The listed distances 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 12-10
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 600' of well head.
- 5) SURFACE USE: WINTER WHEAT

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. (13-80-103 C.R.S.)

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- = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- = CALCULATED POSITION

SURFACE LOCATION
LATITUDE: 40.324536
LONGITUDE: 104.77176W
PDDP: 1.2
ELEV: 4726
1/4, 1/4 NW1/4SW1/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 425' WEST

BOTTOM HOLE
LATITUDE: 40.327874
LONGITUDE: 104.775427W

Michael Phelps, P.L.S. 4/13/2010
On Behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.
Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor #38106
PROJECT#: 2010055