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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: GUNNER STATE AA16-99HZ
Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: NW/4NW/4: 1050' FNL & 370' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 16: SE/4SE/4: 1594' FNL & 953' 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 entire Section 16, T6N, R63W, creating a 640-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Niobrara formation. 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:

- Map illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit and number of Niobrara wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section(s) (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'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Mari' and last name 'Clark' clearly distinguishable.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

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

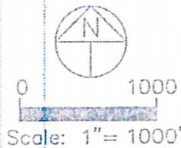
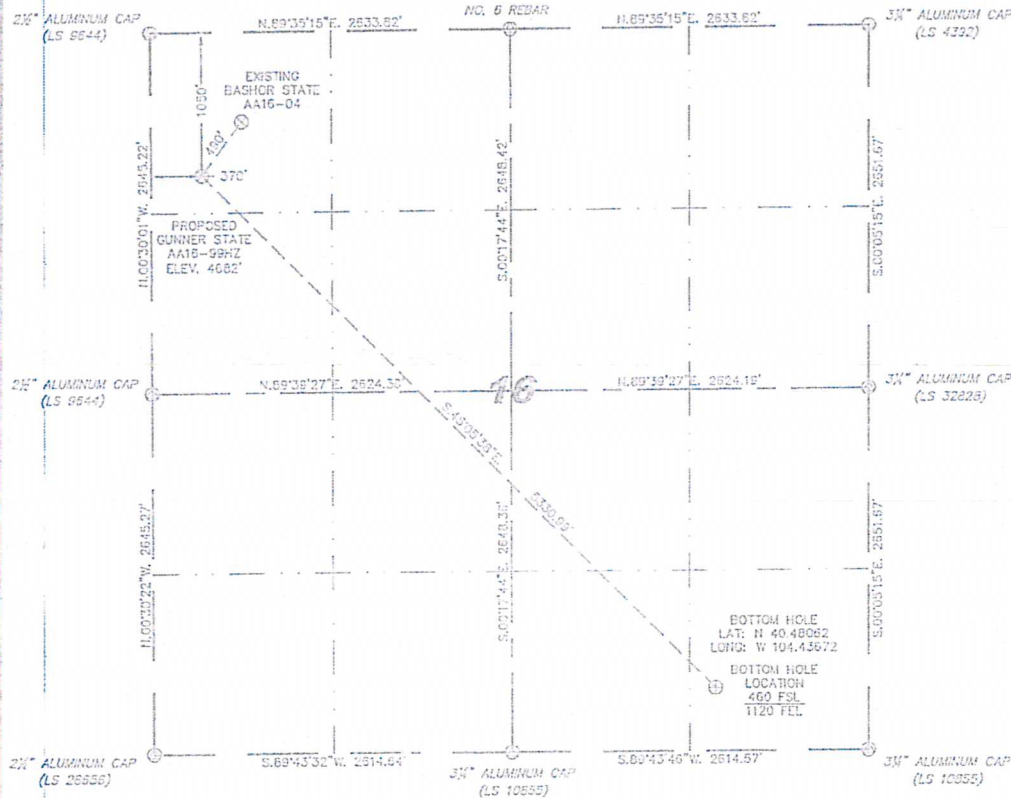
Stell Surveying Services, LLC

1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE
THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 16
TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH
RANGE 63 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM ERIK VAN DEKAR - NOBLE ENERGY INC. STELL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE GUNNER STATE AA16-04H2 WELL TO BE 1050' FNL, 370' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 63 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 08/06/2010, 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 05/07/2007 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 NAD 83 DATUM.
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: BASHOR STATE AA16-04, 450' NORTHEAST.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 600'.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN CROP LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE)
LATITUDE: N 40.49107°
LONGITUDE: W 104.45014°
PDOP: 2.7
QUARTER-QUARTER: NW/4NW/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 370' TO THE WEST

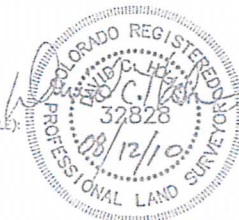
LEGEND

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

NOTED: According to Colorado law you MUST experience any legal action based upon any defect in this WLC within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this WLC be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.

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

JOB #1C005



Completed 08/10/2010