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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: **BASHOR PC AA09-24**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 9: NE/4SW/4: 1380' FSL & 2480' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 9: NE/4SW/4: 1380' FSL & 2480' 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 W/2SE/4 and the E/2SW/4, T6N, R63W, 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 (SW/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

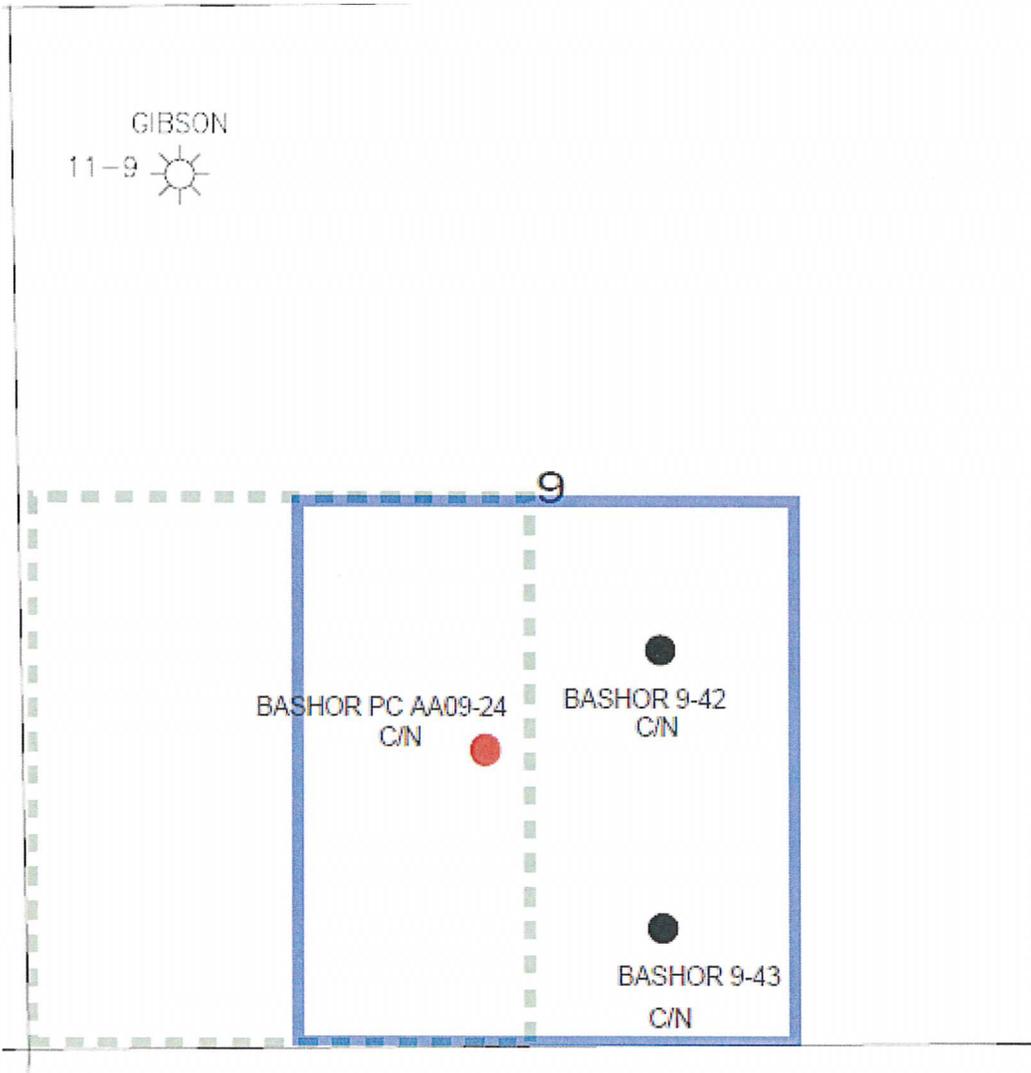
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

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

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

**Bashor PC AA09-24
NESW, Section 9, T6N, R63W**



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit

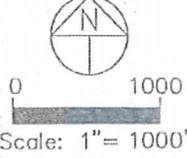
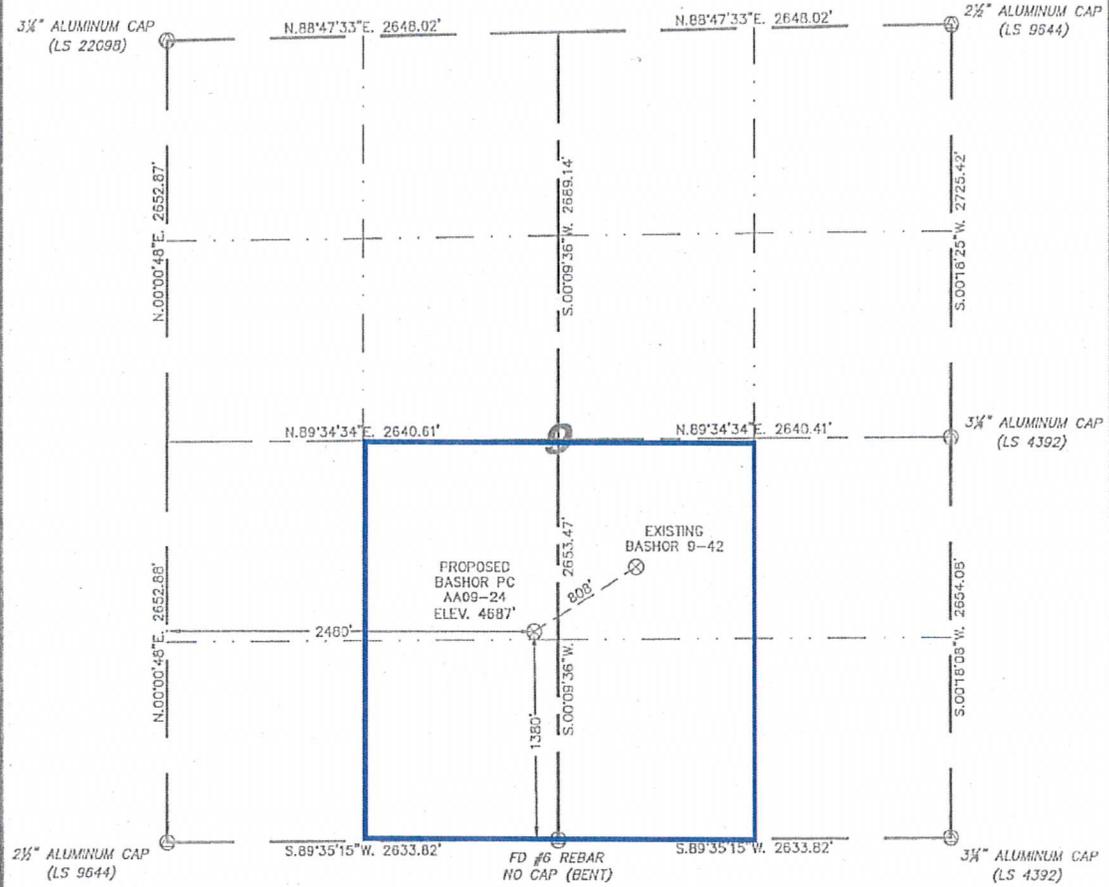


Bottom Hole Located NESW, Section 9, T6N, R63W

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

Steil 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 9
 TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH
 RANGE 63 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM ERIK VAN DECAR - NOBLE ENERGY INC, STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE BASHOR PC AA09-24 WELL TO BE 1380' FSL, 2480' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 9, 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 05/17/2010, 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 05/14/2010 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 OPUS SOLUTION HAVD 88 DATUM.
 - 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: BASHOR 0-42, 600' NORTHEAST.
 - 4) SEE WISERE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 600'.
 - 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN CROP LAND.
- LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):
 LATITUDE: N 40.49771'
 LONGITUDE: W 104.44248'
 PDOP: 4.4
 QUARTER-QUARTER: NE/4SW/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 157' TO THE EAST

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

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

Completed 06/24/2010
 David C. Holmes
 Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 3282B
 State of Colorado
 JOB #: 10096