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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: GURTLER H24-99HZ
Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 24: NE/4SE/4: 1800' FSL & 250' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 24: S/2: (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/2 of Section 24, T3N, R65W, creating a 320-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 two existing 160-acre governmental quarter section(s) (S/2) of Section 24 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,

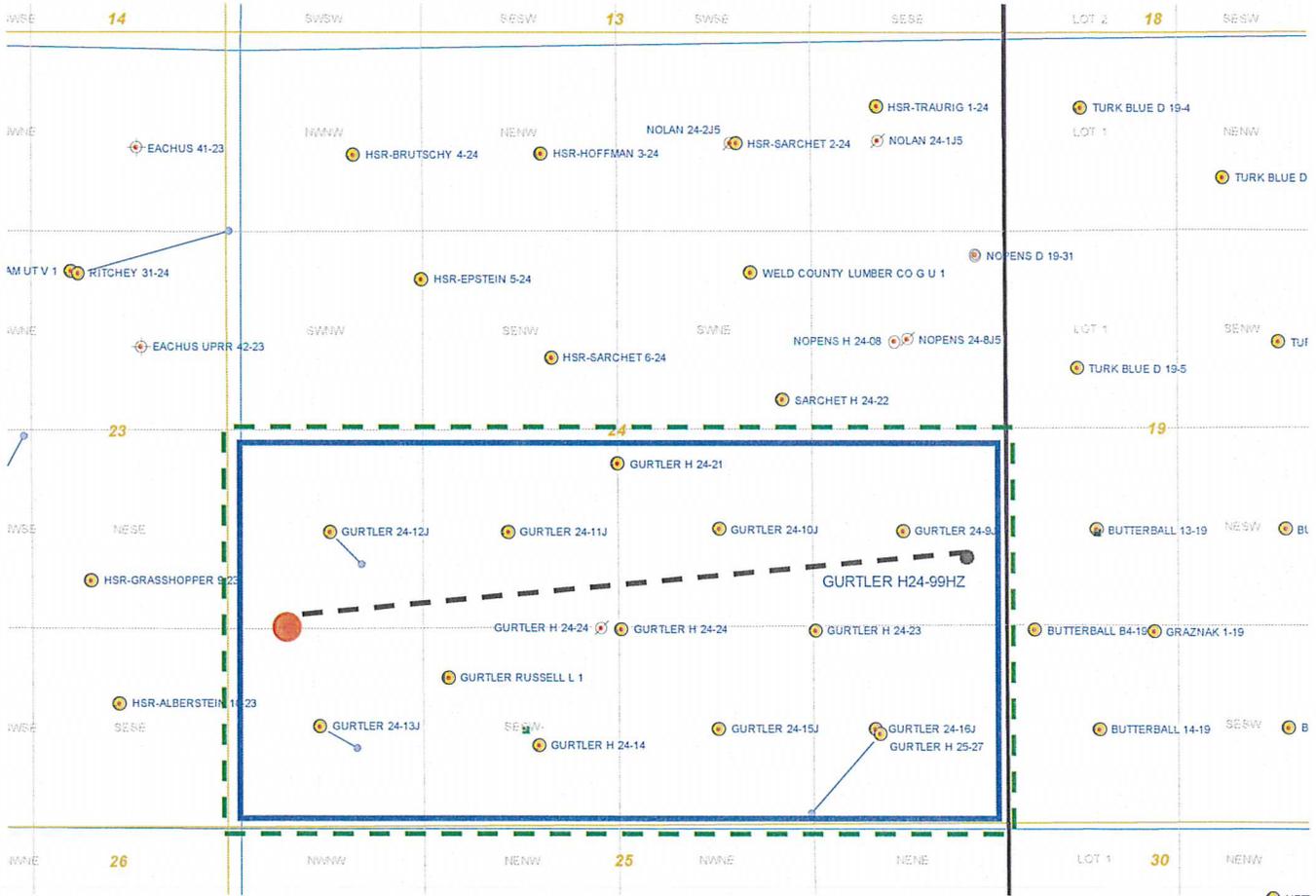
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Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

GURTLER H24-99HZ

318Ae Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

N/2 Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 65 West



Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Located N/2, Sec.24, T3N, R65W



Bottom Hole Location

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

Steil Surveying Services, LLC

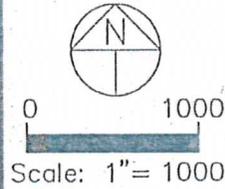
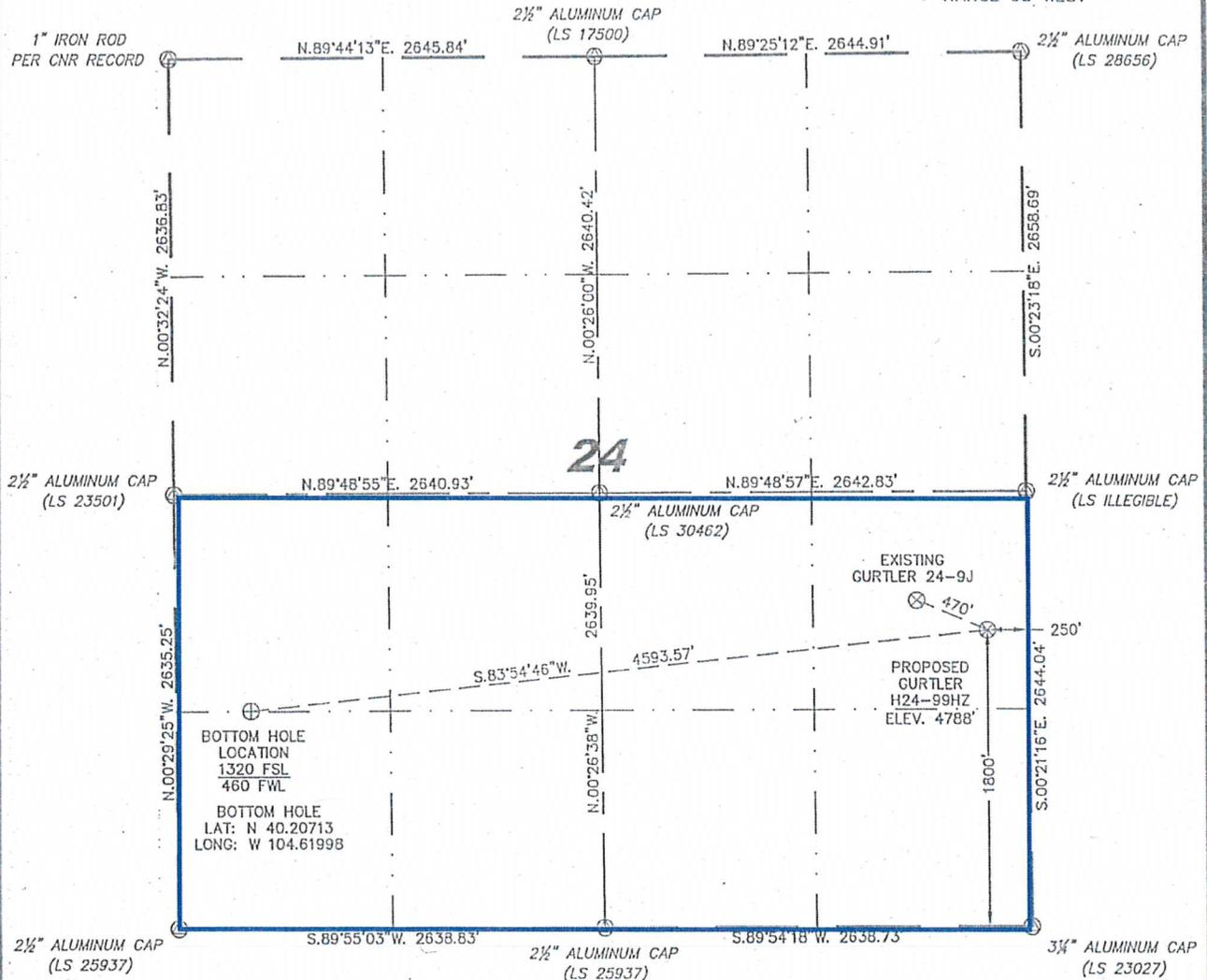
1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 24
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 65 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM ERIK VAN DECAR - NOBLE ENERGY INC, STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE GURTLE H24-99HZ WELL TO BE 1800' FSL, 250' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 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 08/11/2010, 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 03/18/2008 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 OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM.
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: GURTLE 24-9J, 470' NORTHWEST.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 600'.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):

LATITUDE: N 40.20834
 LONGITUDE: W 104.60361
 PDOP: 2.8
 QUARTER-QUARTER: NE/4SE/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 250' TO THE EAST

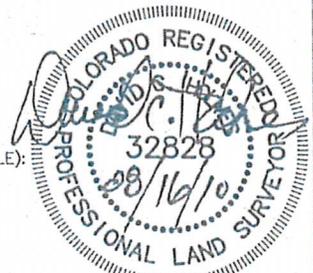
LEGEND

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

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

JOB #: 10086

Completed 08/12/2010



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 this said date of the certification shown hereon.