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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: GUTTERSEN D22-27
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 15: SW/4SE/4: 100' FSL & 1320' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 15: SW/4SE/4: 100' FSL & 1320' 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/2SE/4 of Section 15 & the N/2NE/4 OF Section 22, T3N, R65 W, 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 (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,

Mari Clark

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

GUTTERSEN D22-27
318Ae Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc
SW/4SE/4 Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 64 West

Legend

Proposed 160 acre spacing unit

Bottom Hole Location

Bottom Hole Located SW/4SE/4, Sec. 15, T3N, R64W

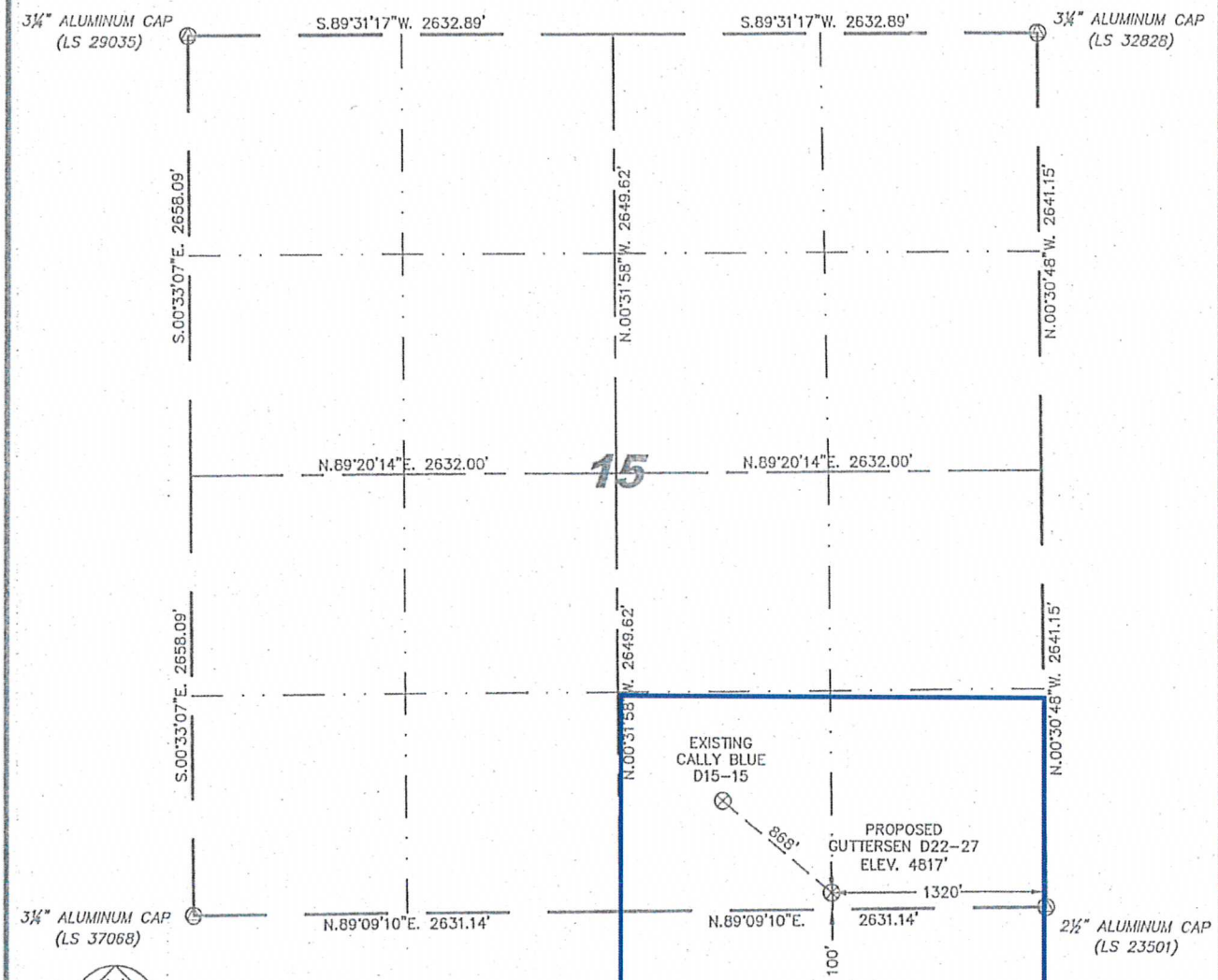
The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, and J-Sand formations.

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 15
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM JOE JOHNSON – NOBLE ENERGY INC, STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE GUTTERSEN D22-27 WELL TO BE 100' FSL, 1320' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 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 07/27/2010, 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.

COLORADO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR DAVID C. HOLMES 32828 08/09/10

NOTES:

1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 07/27/2010 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 NAVD 88 DATUM.
3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: CALLY BLUE D15-15, 868' 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 40.21841°
LONGITUDE: W 104.53260°
PDOP: 2.3
QUARTER-QUARTER: SW/4SE/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 100' TO THE SOUTH

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 sold date of the certification shown hereon.

LEGEND

△ FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD – EXCEPTIONS NOTED.

(C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

Completed 08/02/2010

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

JOB #: 10086