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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: **STATE D01-30D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: NW/4SW/4: 1569' FSL & 616' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 2: NE/4NE/4: 75' FNL & 75' 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 SE/SE of Section 35, SW/SW of Section 36, NW/NW of Section 1 and the NE/NE of Section 2, T4N, R64W, 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 (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,

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

 Bottom Hole Location

Bottom Hole Located NE/4NE/4, Sec. 2, T3N, R64W

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

PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

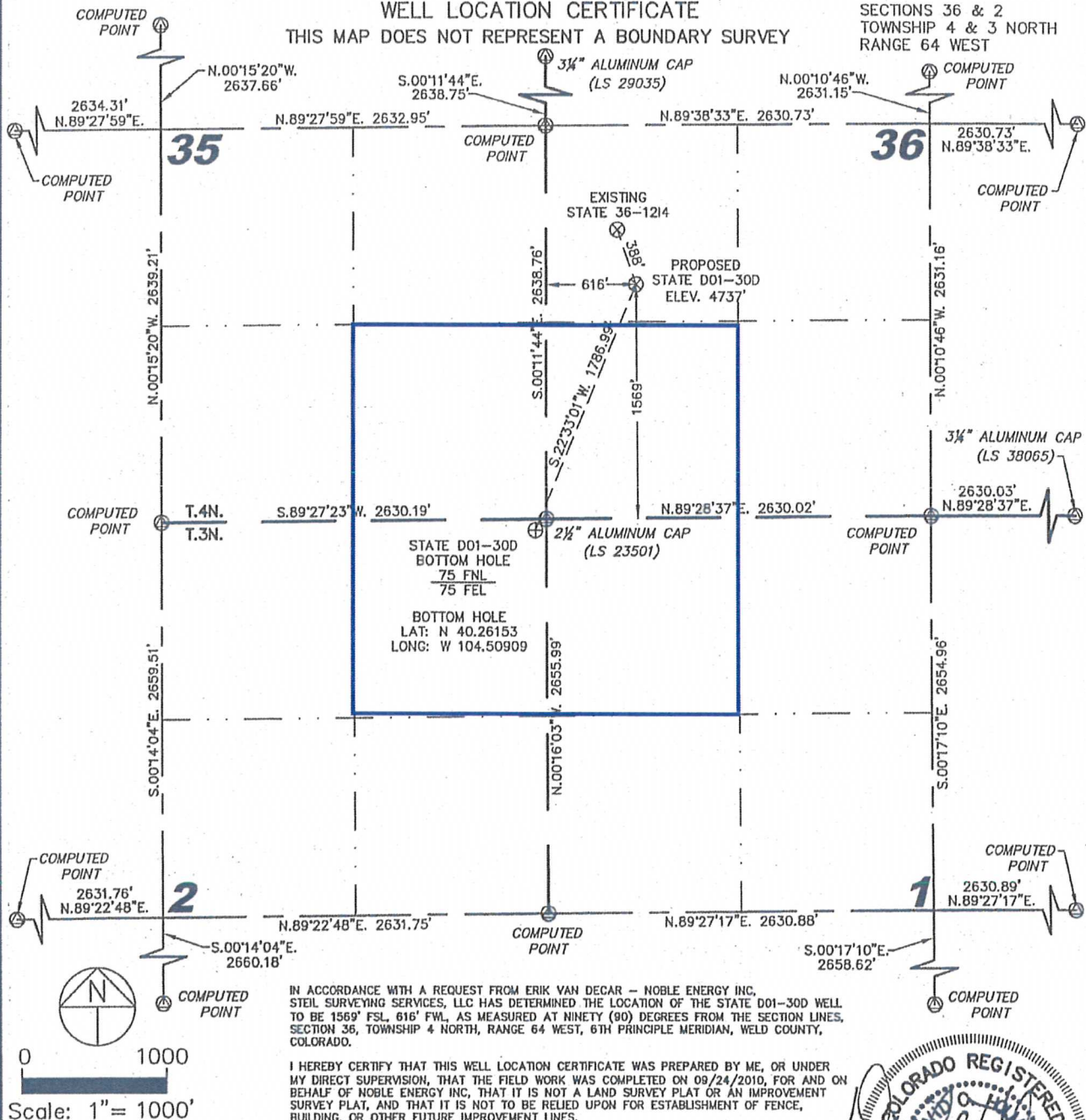
Steil Surveying Services, LLC

1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTIONS 36 & 2
TOWNSHIP 4 & 3 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST



NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 09/24/2010 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHWEST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) COORDINATES SHOWN ARE COLORADO STATE PLANE (NORTH ZONE) NAD 83.
- 3) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM.
- 4) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: STATE 36-1214, 388' NORTHWEST.
- 5) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 600'.
- 6) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

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

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