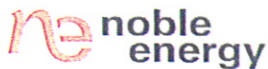


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March 14, 2011

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: FRICK PC C17-65HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: SE/4NE/4: 2167' FNL & 547' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 17: NW/4SW/4: 2481' FSL & 564' FWL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 17: NE/4SE/4: 2465' FSL & 535' FEL (End of Lateral)
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/2N/2, N/2S/2, T4N, R64W, 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..
- 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,

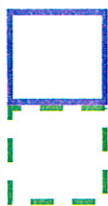
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Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

FRICK PC C17-65HN
Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc
S/2N/2, N/2S/2 Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 64 West



Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

Bottom Hole Located S/2 Sec. 17, T4N, R64W

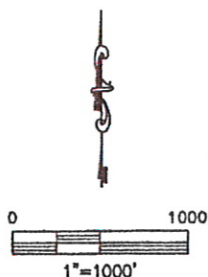
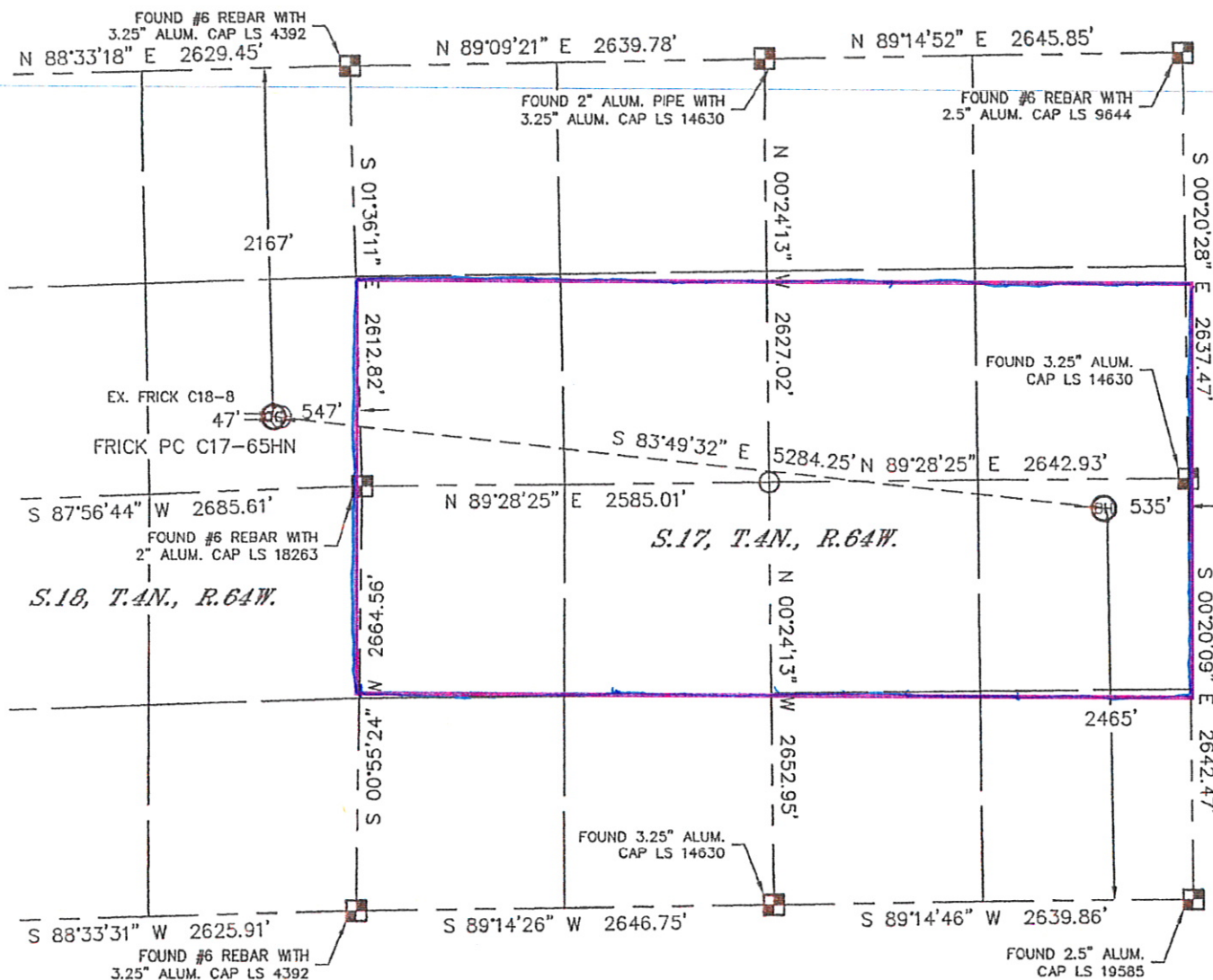
The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the
 Codell, Niobrara, and J-Sand formations.

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WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY



SECTION: 18
TOWNSHIP: 4N
RANGE: 64W



NOTE

According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years after the date of the certificate shown hereon. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

LEGEND

-  = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
 = CALCULATED POSITION

SHEET 2 OF 2

Brian T. Brinkman—On behalf of Lat40, LLC
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