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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Wells Ranch AE 30-68HN  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 29: NW/4NW/4: 593' FNL & 30' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 30: NE/4NE/4: 555' FNL & 873' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)  
Section 30: NW/4NW/4: 660' FNL & 535' 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 N/2 Section 30, T2N, R62W, 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 each existing 160-acre governmental quarter section (NE/4, NW/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.

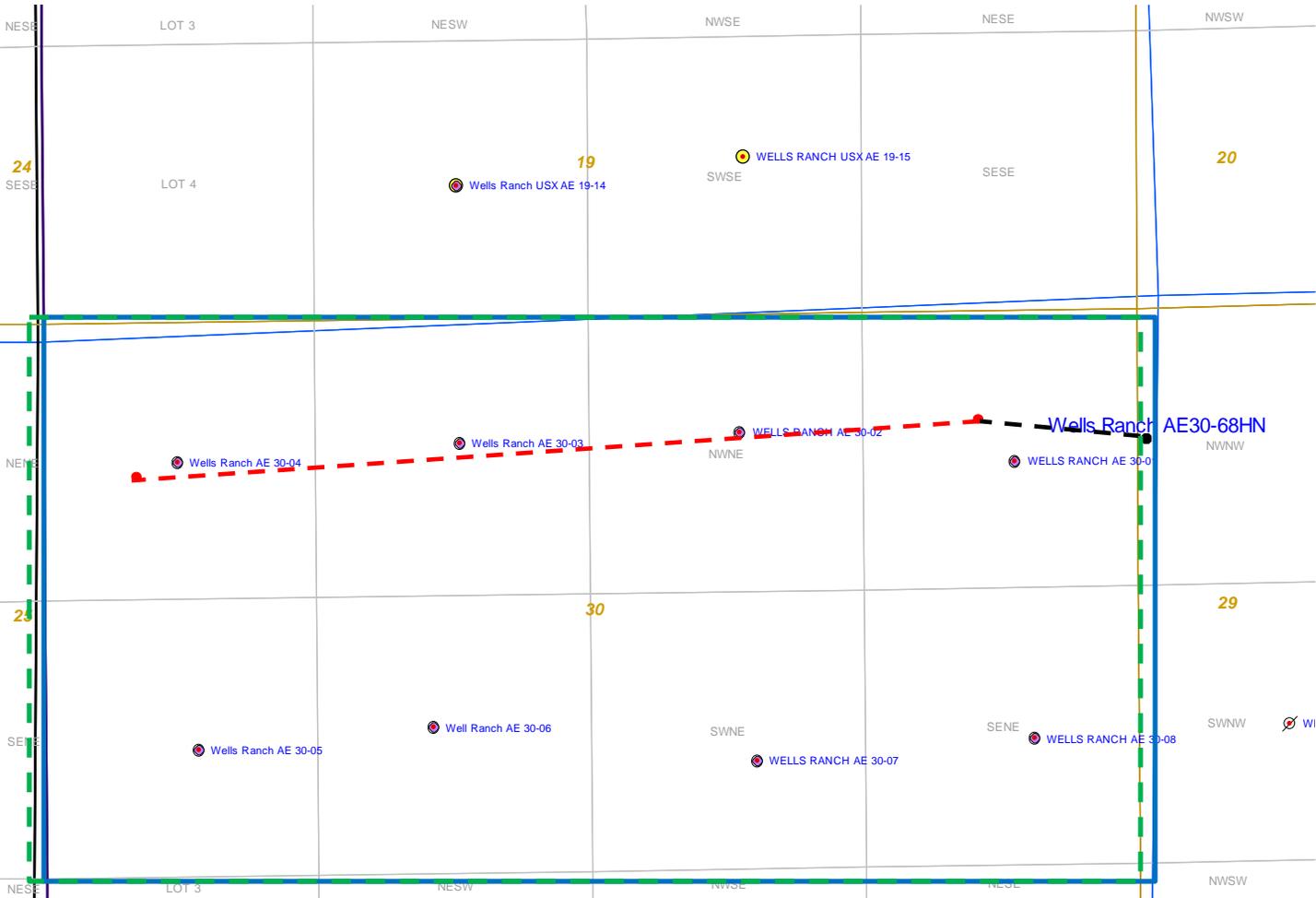
Sincerely,

Justin Garrett  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.

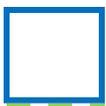
# Wells Ranch AE30-68HN

## Proposed Spacing Unit - Noble Energy, Inc

### N/2 Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 62 West



#### Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location



Bottom Hole Located N/2 Sec. 30, T6N, R62W

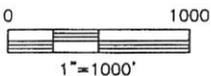
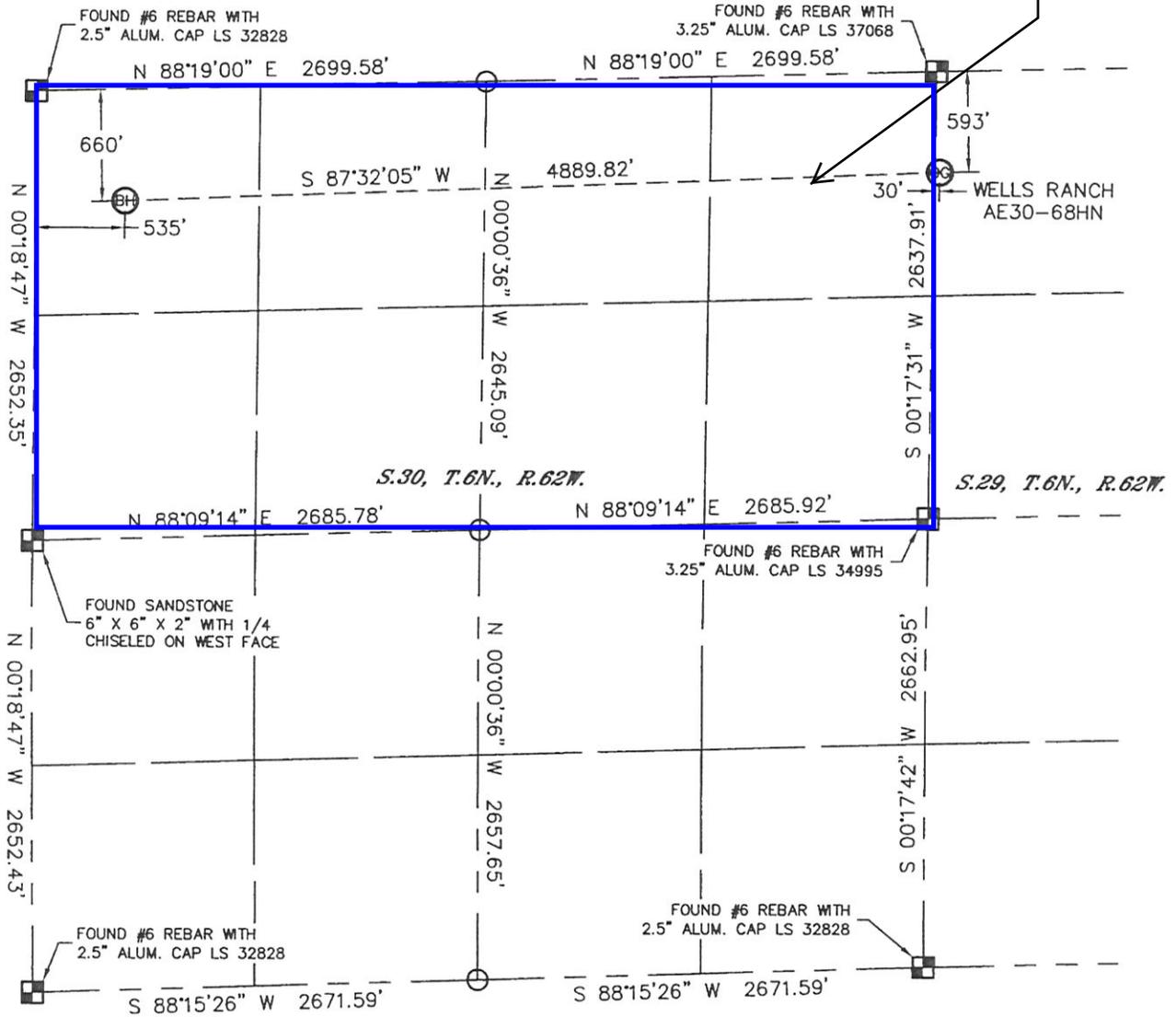
**The governmental 1/4 Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, and J-Sand formations.**

# WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 29  
TOWNSHIP: 6N  
RANGE: 62W

Casing Pt: 554.9' FNL 873' FEL



**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



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