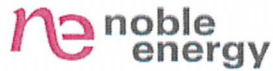


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March 18, 2010

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

RE: SCHOLFIELD STATE A36-79HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: NW/4NW/4: 300' FNL & 449' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 35: NE/4NE/4: 945' FNL & 77' FWL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 35: SE/4SE/4: 535' FSL & 75' 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 E/2E/2 of Section 35 and the W/2W/2 of Section 36 T6N, 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,

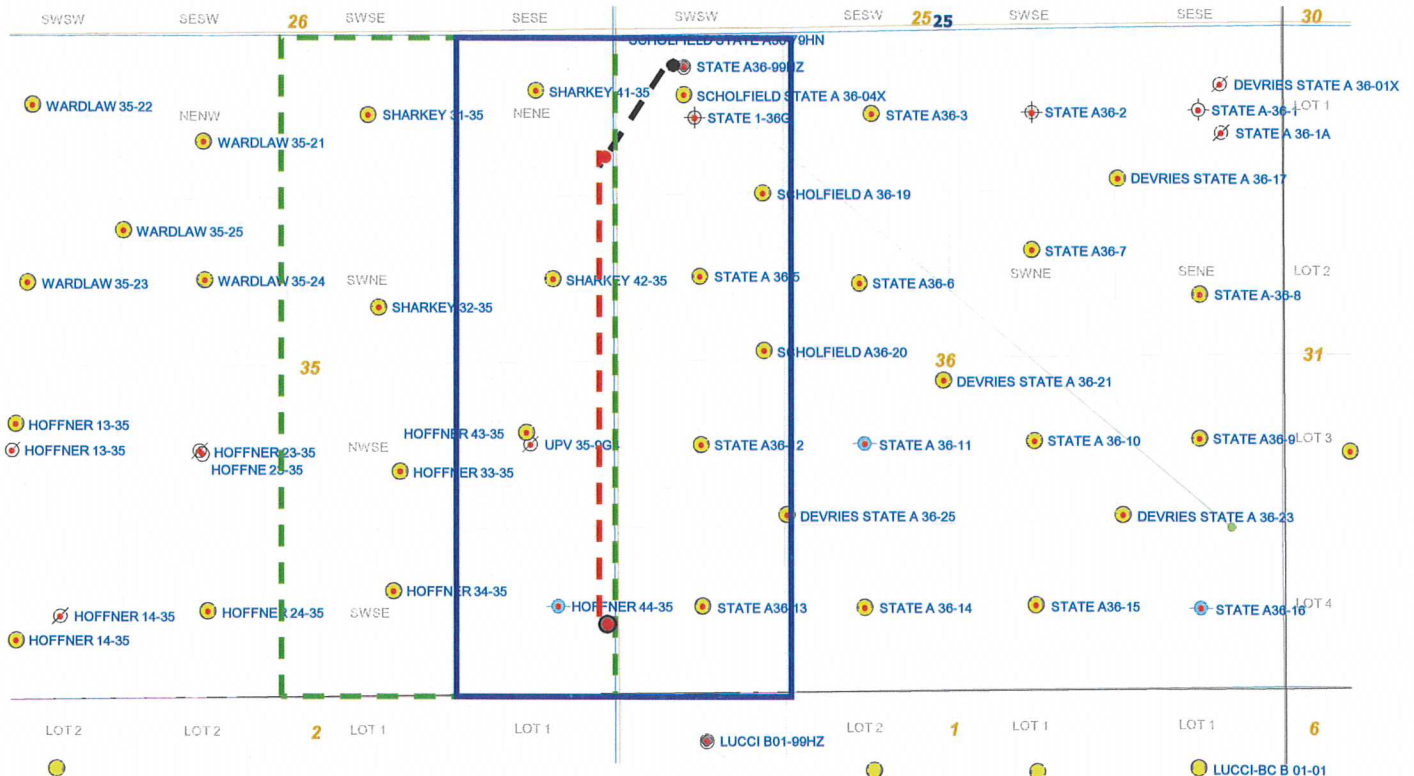
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Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

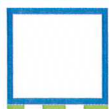
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E/2 E/2 Section 35 W/2 W/2 Section 36, Township 6 North, Range 64 West



Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location



Bottom Hole Located E/2 Section 35 T6N, R64W

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

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