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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: Guttersen D09-27D  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 9: NE/4NE/4: 635' FNL & 641' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 4: SW/4SE/4: 75' 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 Sec. 4, S/2SE/4, Sec. 9, N/2NE/4, T3N, R64W, 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(s) (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.

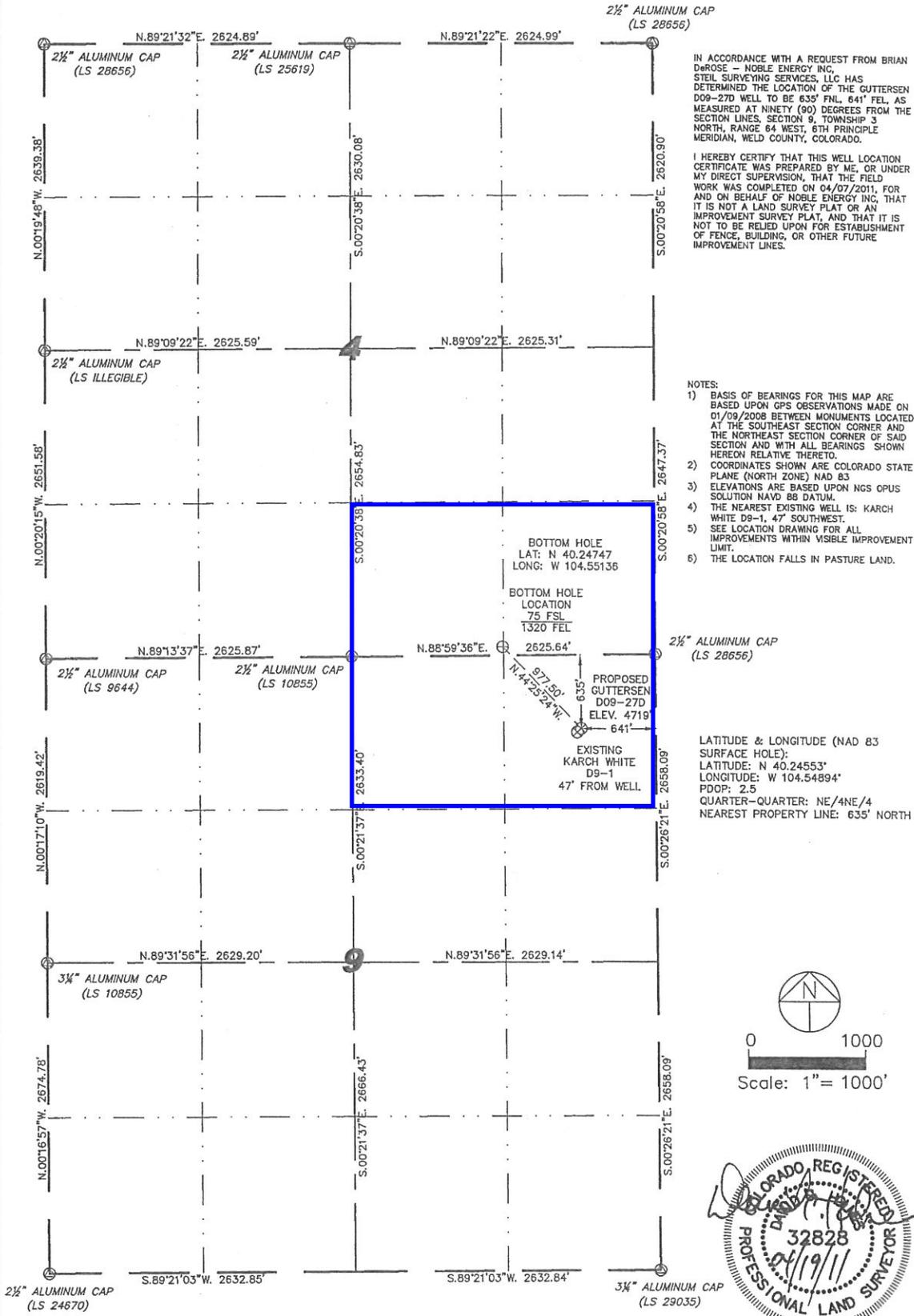
Sincerely,

Justin Garrett  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.



WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE  
THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTIONS 9 & 4  
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH  
RANGE 64 WEST

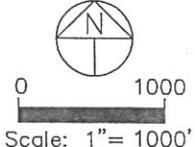


IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BRIAN D'ROSE - NOBLE ENERGY INC, STELL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE GUTTERSEN D09-27D WELL TO BE 635' FNL, 641' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, 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 04/07/2011, 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.

- NOTES:
- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 01/09/2008 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) 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: KARCH WHITE D9-1, 47' SOUTHWEST.
  - 5) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN VISIBLE IMPROVEMENT LIMIT.
  - 6) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):  
 LATITUDE: N 40.24553°  
 LONGITUDE: W 104.54894°  
 PDDP: 2.5  
 QUARTER-QUARTER: NE/4NE/4  
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 635' NORTH



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
- (A) FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
  - (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

Completed 4/18/2011  
 David C. Holmes  
 Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828  
 State of Colorado  
 JOB #: 11086