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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: 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.

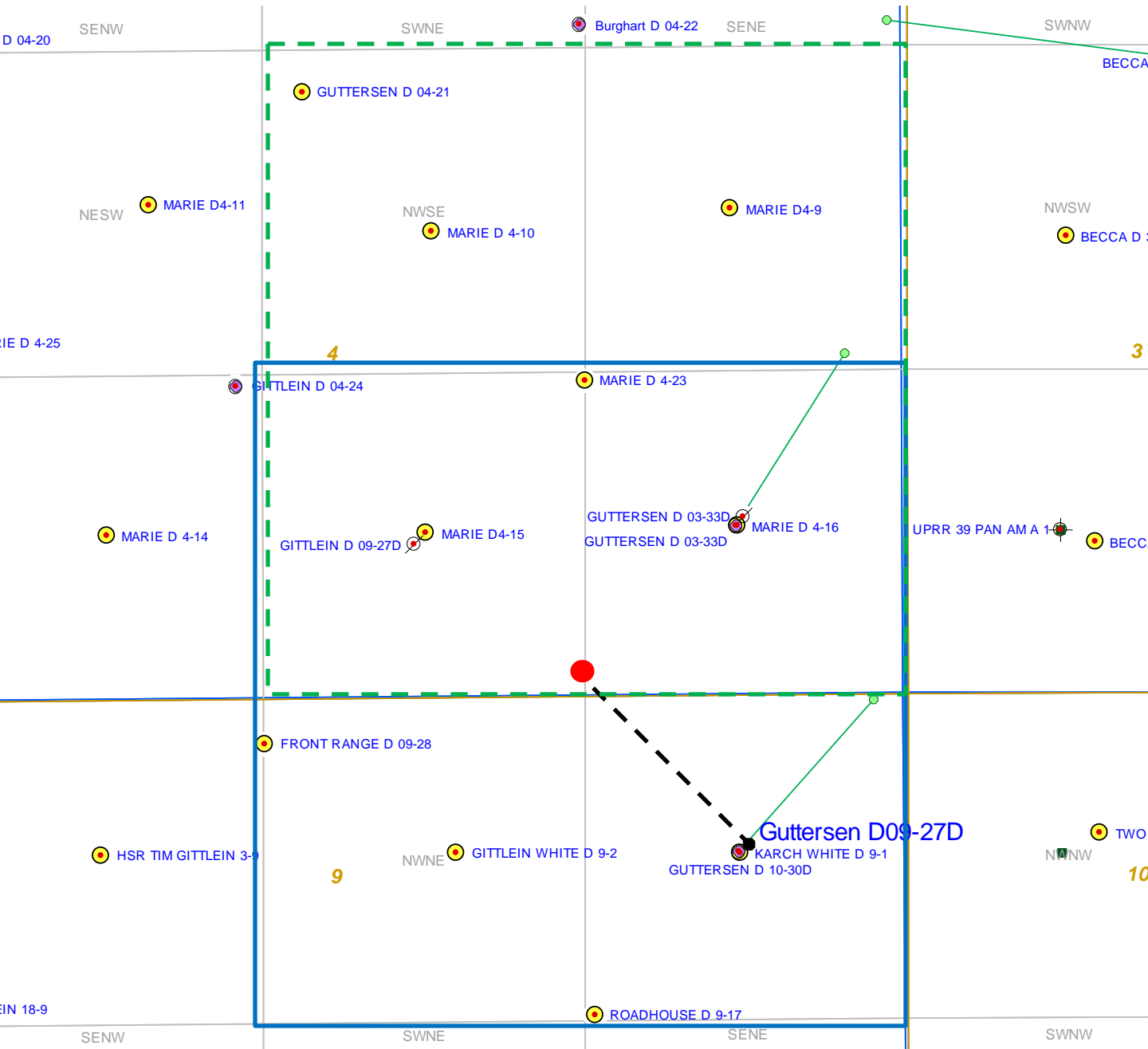
Sincerely,

Justin Garrett
Regulatory Specialist
Noble Energy Inc.

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SW/4SE/4 Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 64 West



Legend



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



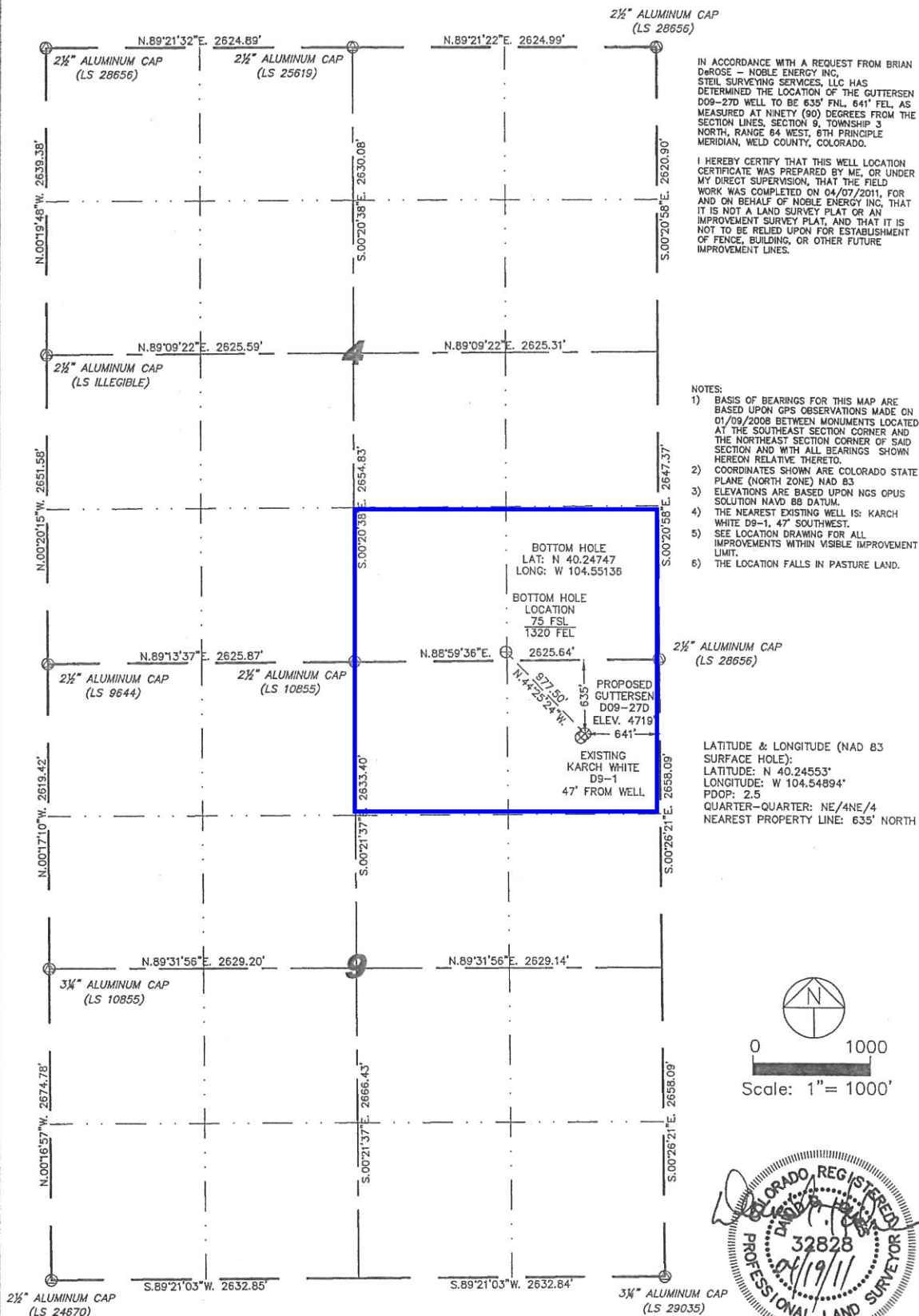
Bottom Hole Location



Bottom Hole Located SE/4, Sec. 4, T3N, R64W

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

SECTIONS 9 & 4
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST



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.

(C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

Completed 4/18/20
David C. Holmes
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828
State of Colorado

JOB #: 11086

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