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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: **DECHANT D18-30D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 7: SE/4SW/4: 618' FSL & 1815' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 12: SE/4SE/4: 75' FSL & 75' 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 SE/4SE/4 Sec. 12, NE/42NE/4 Sec. 13, T3N, R65W, SW/4SW/4 Sec 7 AND NW/4NW/4 Sec. 18, T3N, R64W, creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit. NEI is not the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit and as such provided notice to the remaining owner(s) within said proposed spacing unit as required under COGCC Rule 318A.e(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are on file at the NEI offices. The required twenty (20) day notice period has elapsed absent the receipt by NEI of an objection to said proposal by the owner(s) within the proposed spacing unit for this well.

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 (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.

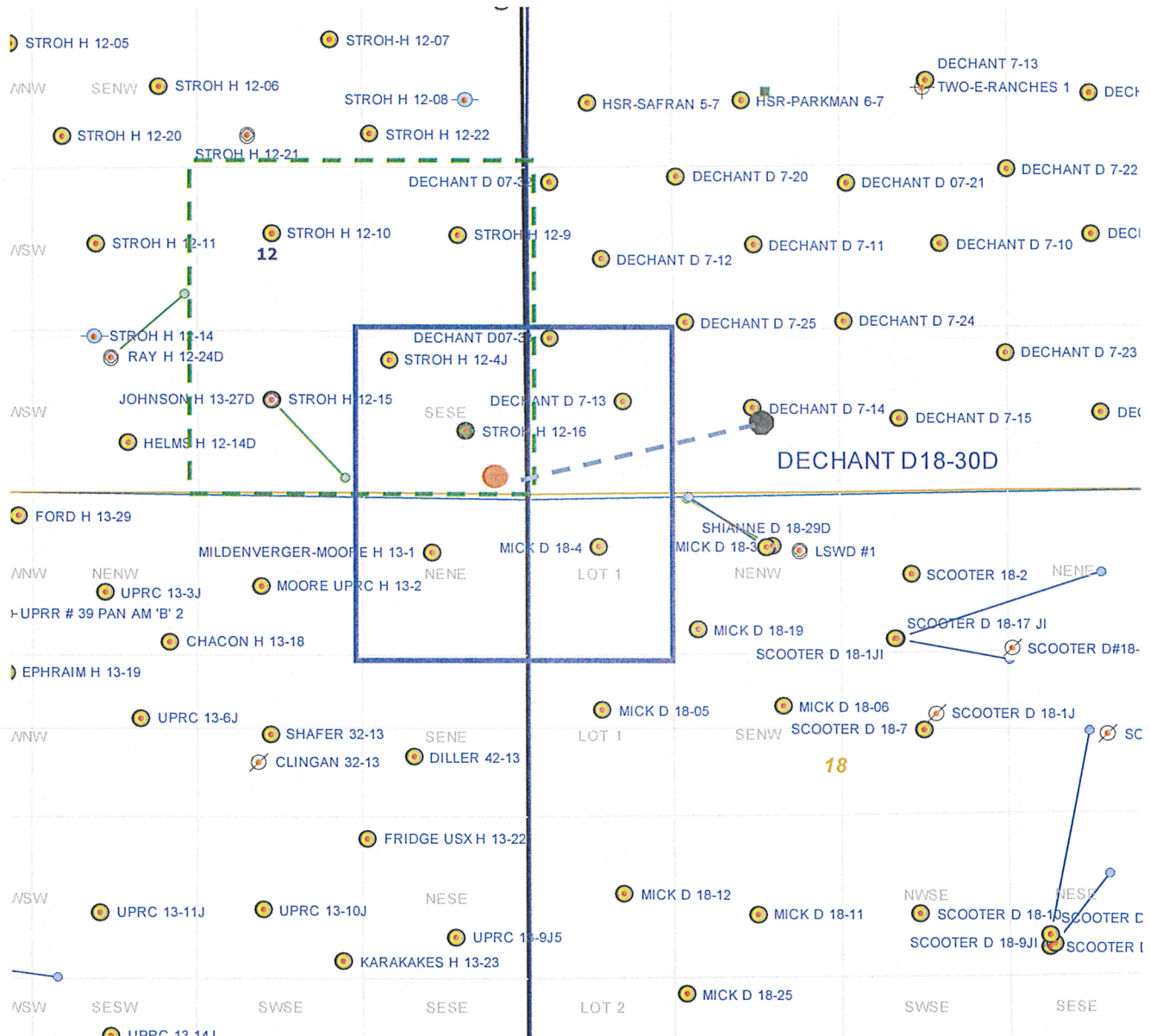
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

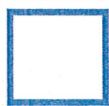
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Jan Kajiwar
Regulatory Analyst III
Noble Energy Inc.

DECHANT D18-30D 318Ae Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc SE/4 SE/4 Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 65 West



Legend



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location



Bottom Hole Located SE/4, Sec. 12, T3N, R65W

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

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

8" ALUMINUM CAP
(LS 14796)

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2695.

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

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 date of the certification shown hereon.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):
LATITUDE: N 40.23421°
LONGITUDE: W 104.59608°
POOP: 1.6
QUARTER-QUARTER: SE/4SW/4 SEC 7
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 575' SOUTHWEST



Completed 03/24/2011
David C. Holmes
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828
State of Colorado
JOB #: 11085



1000

Scale: 1" = 1000'

NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 03/07/2011 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION.
- 2) COORDINATES SHOWN ARE COLORED 57N T14S R14E, THERETO ZONE" AND 83.
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELLS IS: DECHANT 07-14-47 NORTHWEST, 88 DATUM.
- 4) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS LIMIT.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

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