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June 30, 2011

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203  
Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: Box M C27-33D  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 28: NE/4SE/4: 1985' FSL & 707' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 27: NW/4SW/4: 1320' FSL & 75' 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 the Sec. 27: W/2SW/4, & Sec. 28: E/2SE/4, T4N, 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) (SW/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.

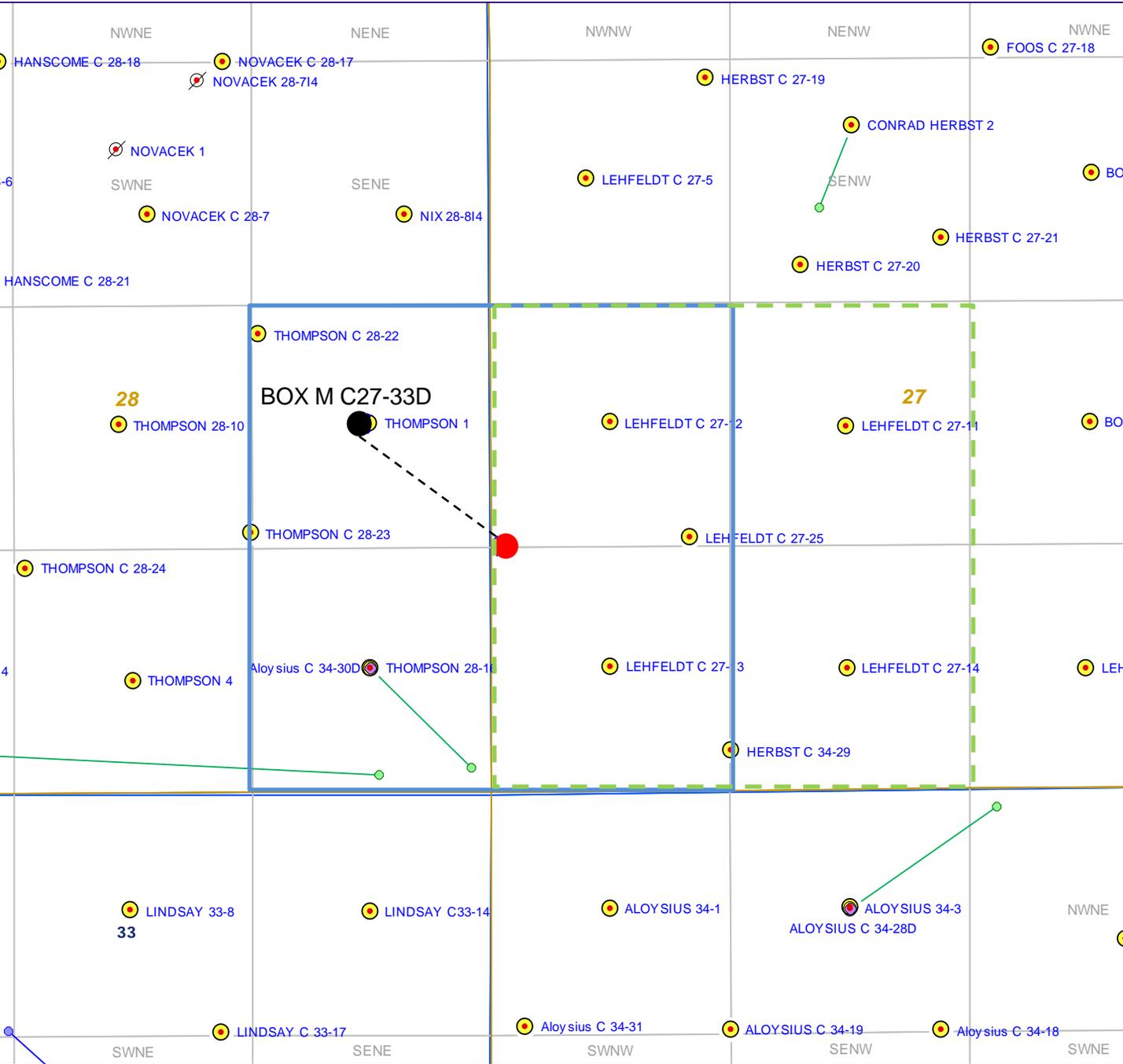
Sincerely,

Justin Garrett  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.

# BOX M C27-33D

## Noble Energy, Inc

### SW/4SW/4 Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 64 West



**Legend**

Proposed 160 acre spacing unit

Bottom Hole Located SW/4 Section 27, T4N, R64W

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Bottom Hole Location

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

Stiel Surveying Services, LLC

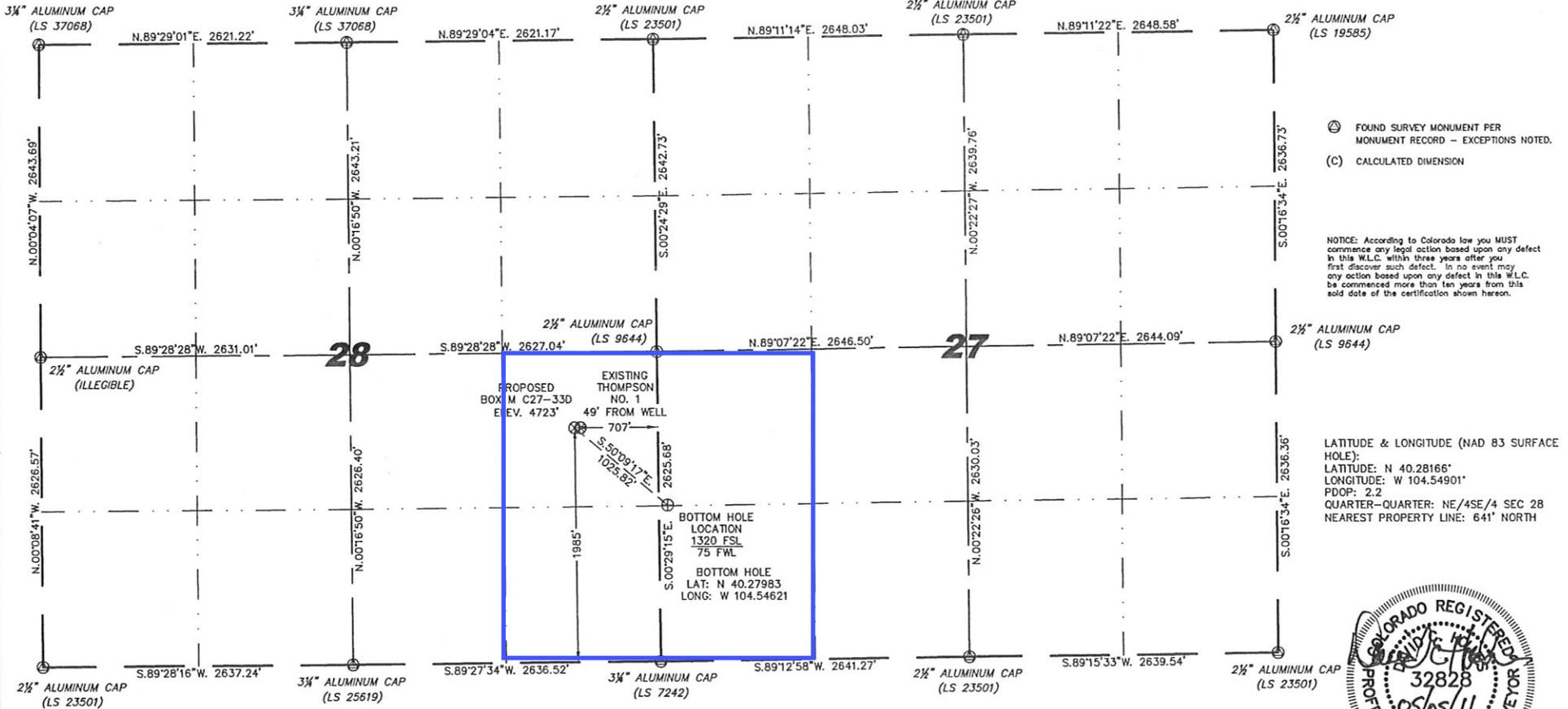
1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

### WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 27 & 28  
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH  
RANGE 64 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BRIAN DeROSE - NOBLE ENERGY INC. STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLO HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE BOX M C27-33D WELL TO BE 1985' FSL, 707' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 4 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 09/11/2009 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: THOMPSON NO. 1, 49' EAST.
- 5) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS LIMIT.
- 6) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.



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Scale: 1" = 1000'



Completed 05/05/2011

David C. Holmes  
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828  
State of Colorado

JOB # 11086