

August 2, 2011

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **SCHMIDT PC C06-69HC**
Niobrara New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: SE/4SE/4: 556' FSL & 651' FEL (Surface Location)
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 6: NW/4NW/4: 76' FNL & 525' FWL (Begin Production Location)
Section 6: NE/4NE/4: 75' FNL & 535' 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.

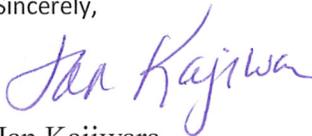
NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the S/2S/2 Sec. 31 of Sec. 31, T5N, R64W, and N/2N/2 Sec. 6, T4N, R 64W, creating a 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Niobrara formation. NEI is not the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit and as such provided notice to the remaining 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 Niobrara wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section(s) (N/2) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

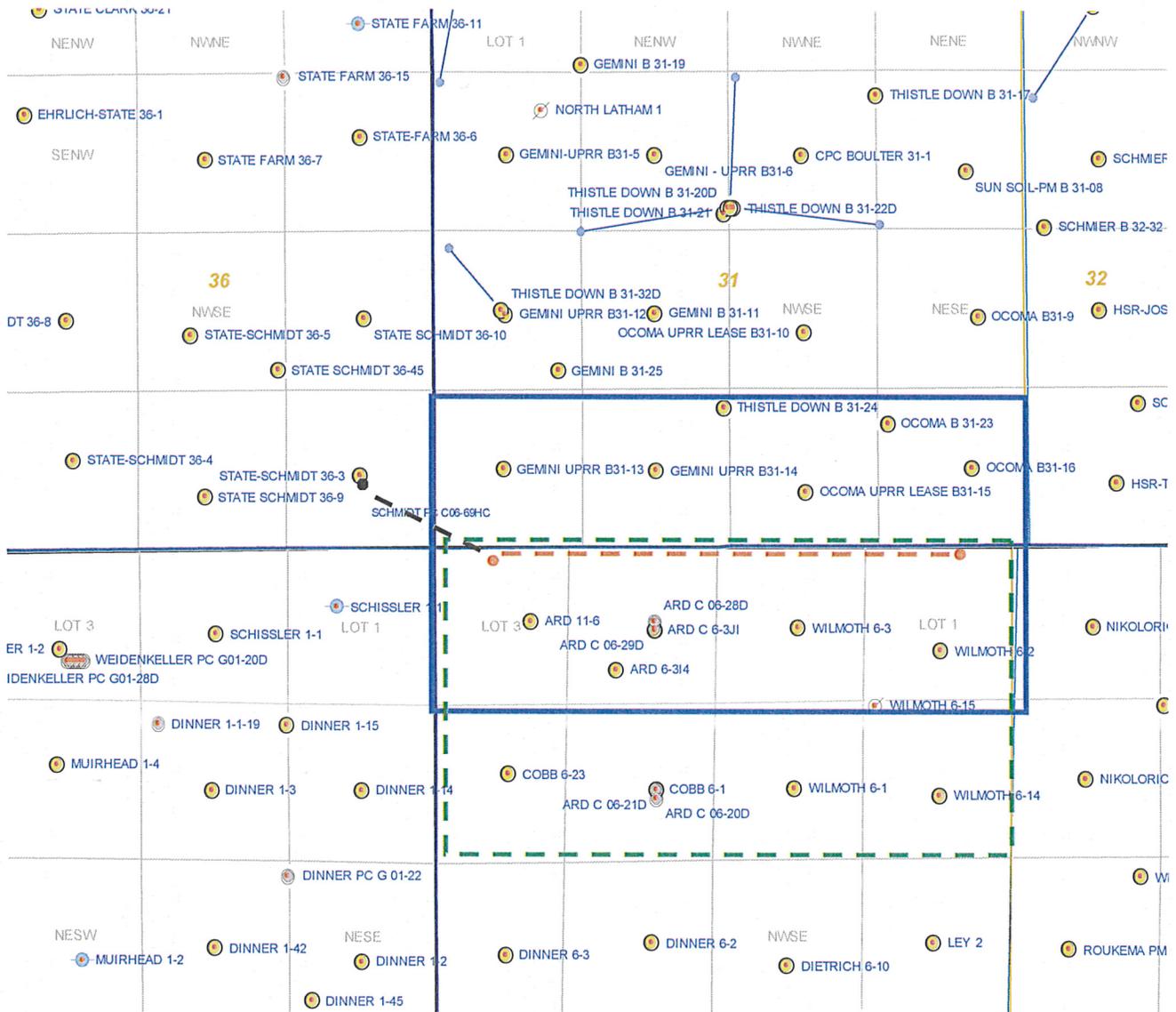
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,



Jan Kajiwara
Regulatory Analyst III

SCHMIDT PC C06-69HC
 Noble Energy, Inc
 S/2S/2 Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 64 West
 N/2N/2 Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 64 West



Legend

Proposed 320 acre spacing unit

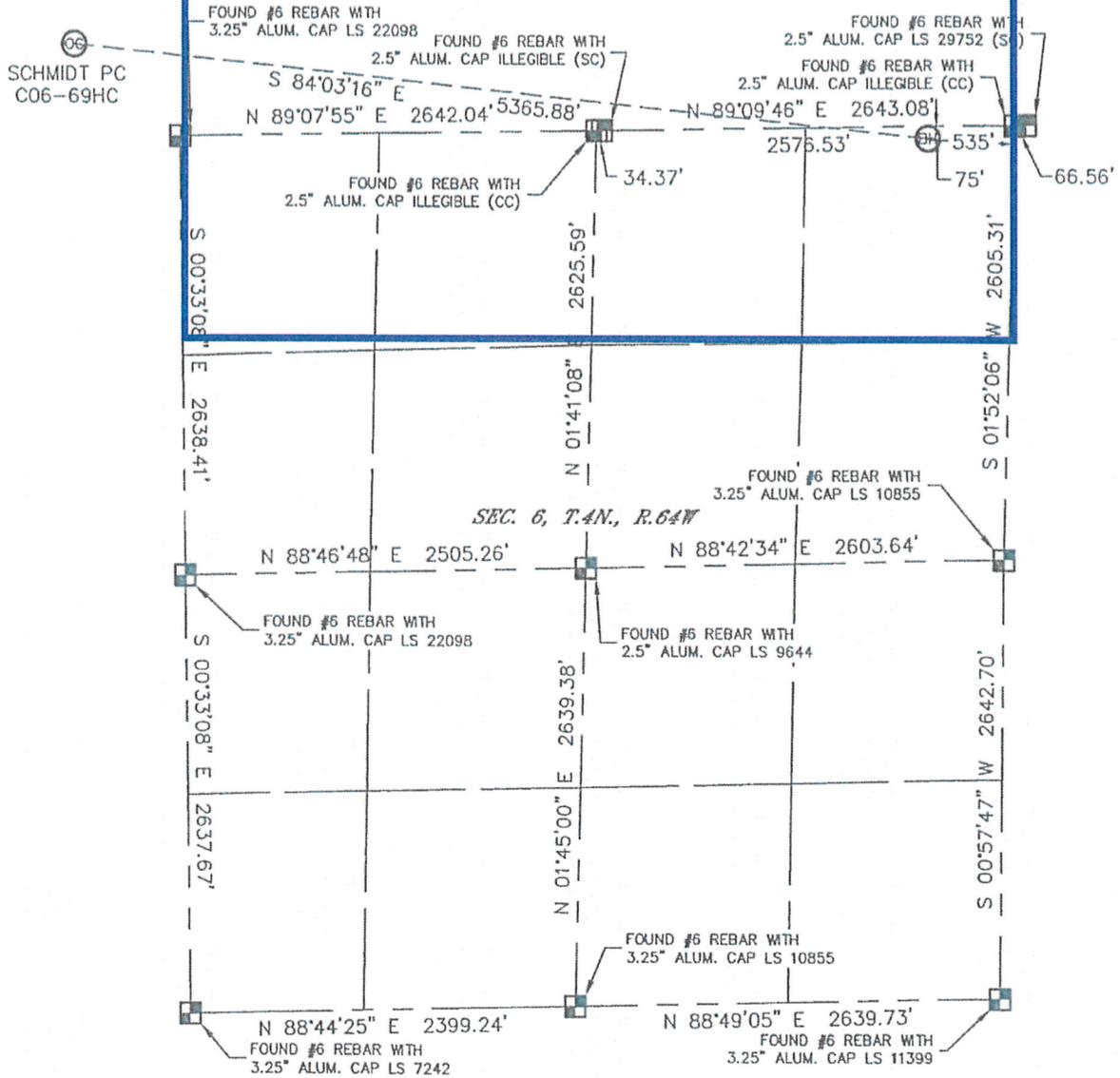
Bottom Hole Located N/2, Sec.6#, T4N, R64W

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

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

SECTION: 36
TOWNSHIP: 5N
RANGE: 65W

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY



SEC. 6, T.4N., R.64W

NOTE
According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years after the date of the certificate shown hereon. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

- LEGEND**
-  = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
 -  = CALCULATED POSITION

SHEET 2 OF 2

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PROJECT#: 2011012