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October 10, 2011

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **NIX P28-69HN**  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 28: NW/4NE/4: 468' FNL & 1987' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 28: NE/4NE/4: 78' FNL & 1332' FEL (Begin Production Location)  
Section 27: NE/4NW/4: 75' FNL & 2105' 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 S/2SE/4 of Section 21, S/2SW/4 of Section 22, N/2NW/4 of Section 27 and the N/2NE/4 of Section 28, T3N, R67W, 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(l).e(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are on file at the NEI offices. The required thirty (30) 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:

- Map & plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

NIX P28-69HN  
Noble Energy, Inc  
N/2NE/4 Section 28, N/2NW/4 Section 27  
S/2SE/4 Section 21, S/2SW/4 Section 22  
Township 3 North, Range 67 West



Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit

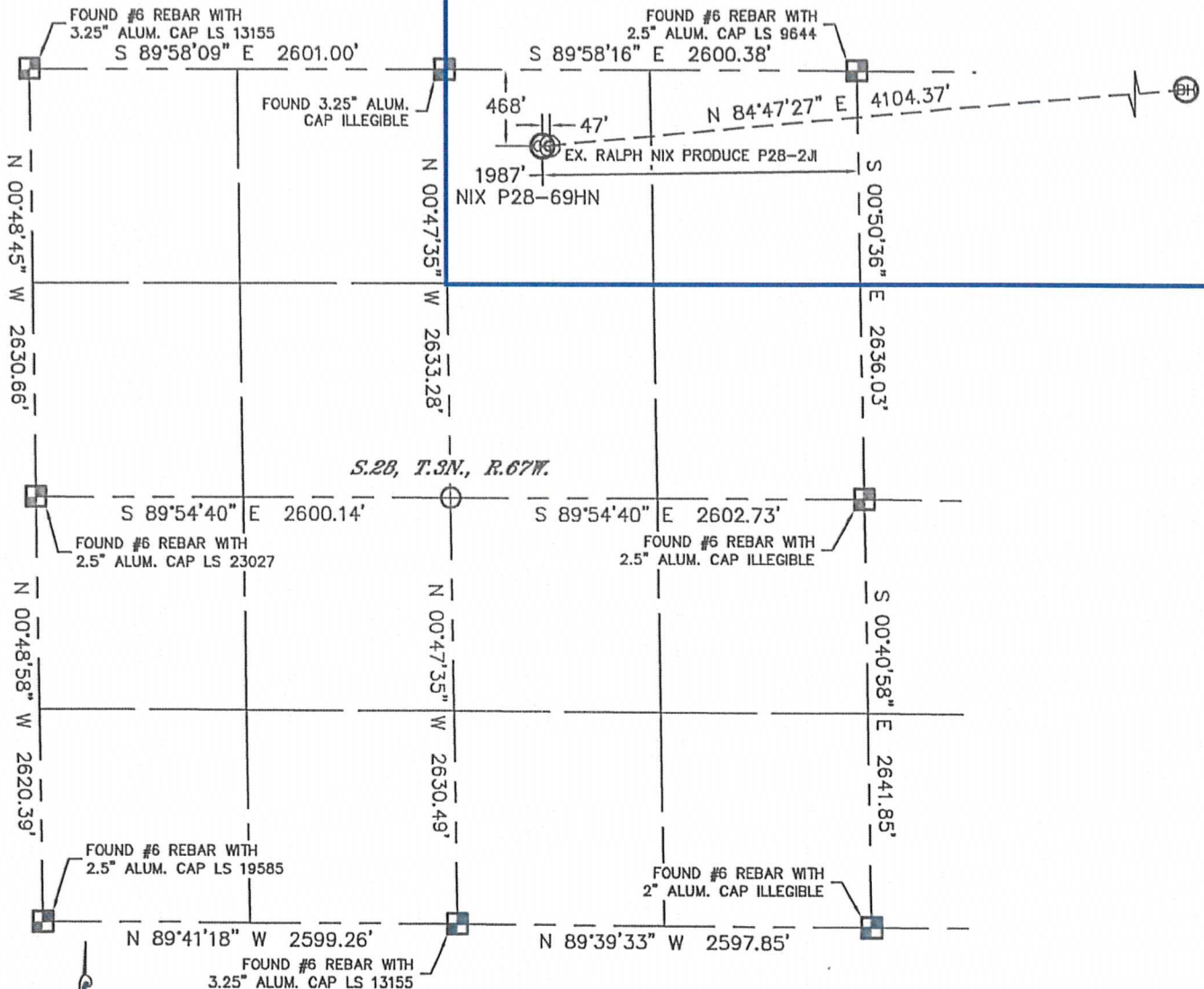


Bottom Hole Location

# WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

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SECTION: 28  
TOWNSHIP: 3N  
RANGE: 67W



In accordance with a request from Nate McCorkell with Noble Energy Inc. Lat40°, Inc. has determined the surface location of the NIX P28-69HN to be 468' from the NORTH line and 1987' from the EAST line as measured at right angles from the section lines of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 67 West and the bottom hole to be 75' from the NORTH line and 2105' from the WEST line as measured at right angles from the section lines of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 67 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Weld, State of Colorado.

I hereby state that this Well Location Certificate was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, that the fieldwork was completed on 5/25/11, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. That this 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.

SURFACE LOCATION  
LATITUDE: 40.20270°N  
LONGITUDE: 104.89301°W  
PDOP: 1.1  
ELEV: 4794'  
1/4, 1/4: NW1/4NE1/4  
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 468' NORTH

BOTTOM HOLE  
LATITUDE: 40.20365°N  
LONGITUDE: 104.87837°W

**NOTE:**

- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2007. The lineal dimensions as contained herein are based upon the "U.S. Survey Foot."
- 2) Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
- 3) NEAREST EXISTING WELL: RALPH NIX PRODUCE P28-2JL, 47'
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See LOCATION DRAWING for all visible improvements within 400' of disturbed area.
- 5) SURFACE USE: CROP FIELD, EX. WELL SITE
- 6) INSTRUMENT OPERATOR: ADAM KELLY

**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.)

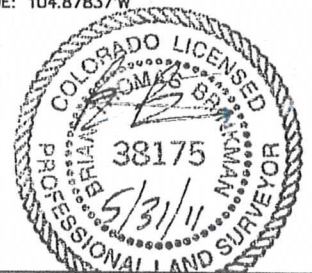
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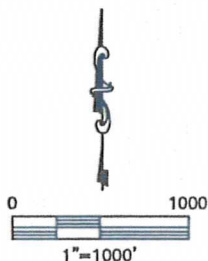
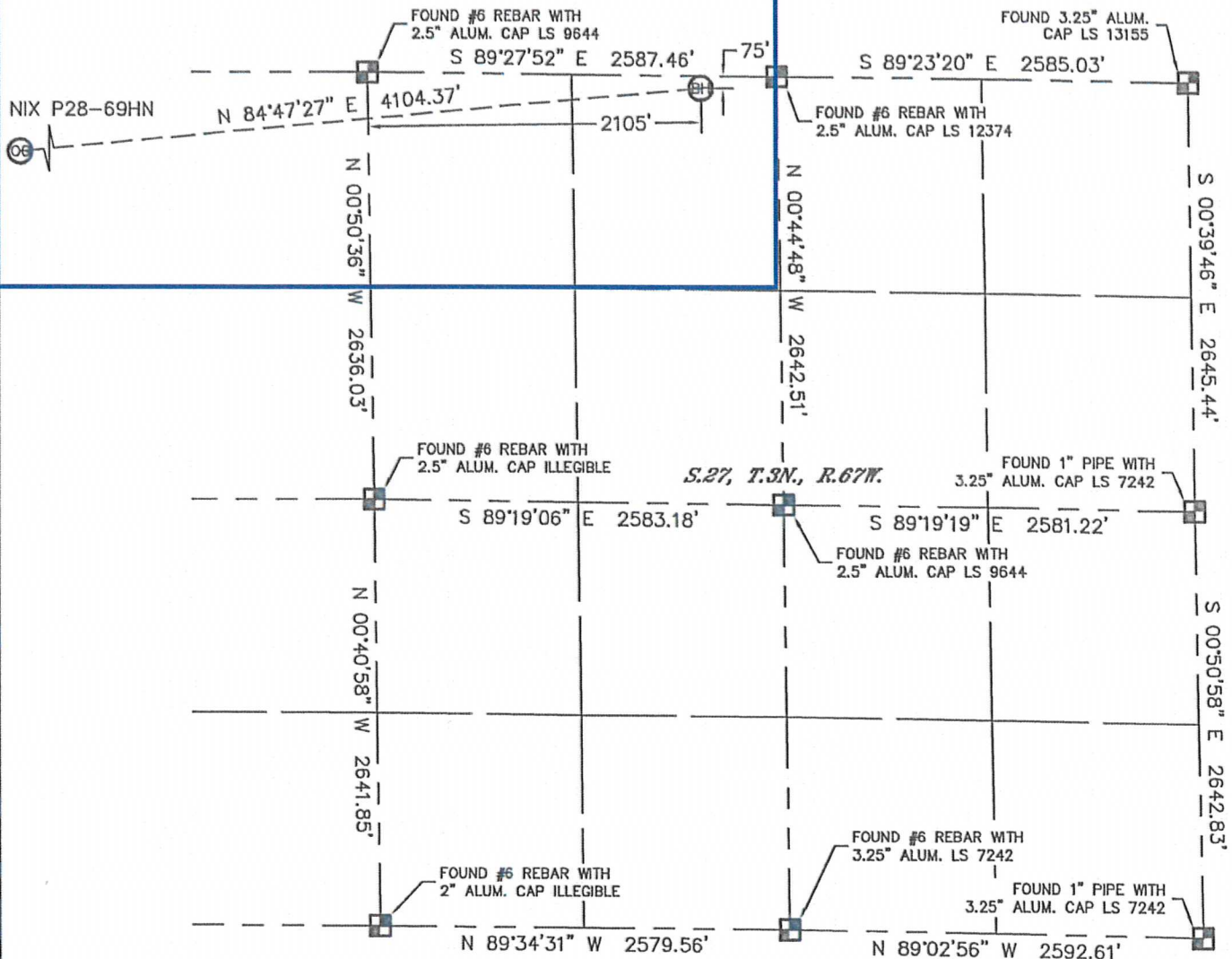




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