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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: KOHLHOFF AC0965-HN  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 8: SE/4NE/4: 2604' FNL & 245' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 9: NW/4SW/4: 2608' FNL & 530' FWL (Beginning of Lateral)  
Section 9: NE/4SE/4: 2610' 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/2N/2, N/2S/2 of Section 9, T7N, R63W, creating a 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Niobrara formation. 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(I).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:

- Map & plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit.

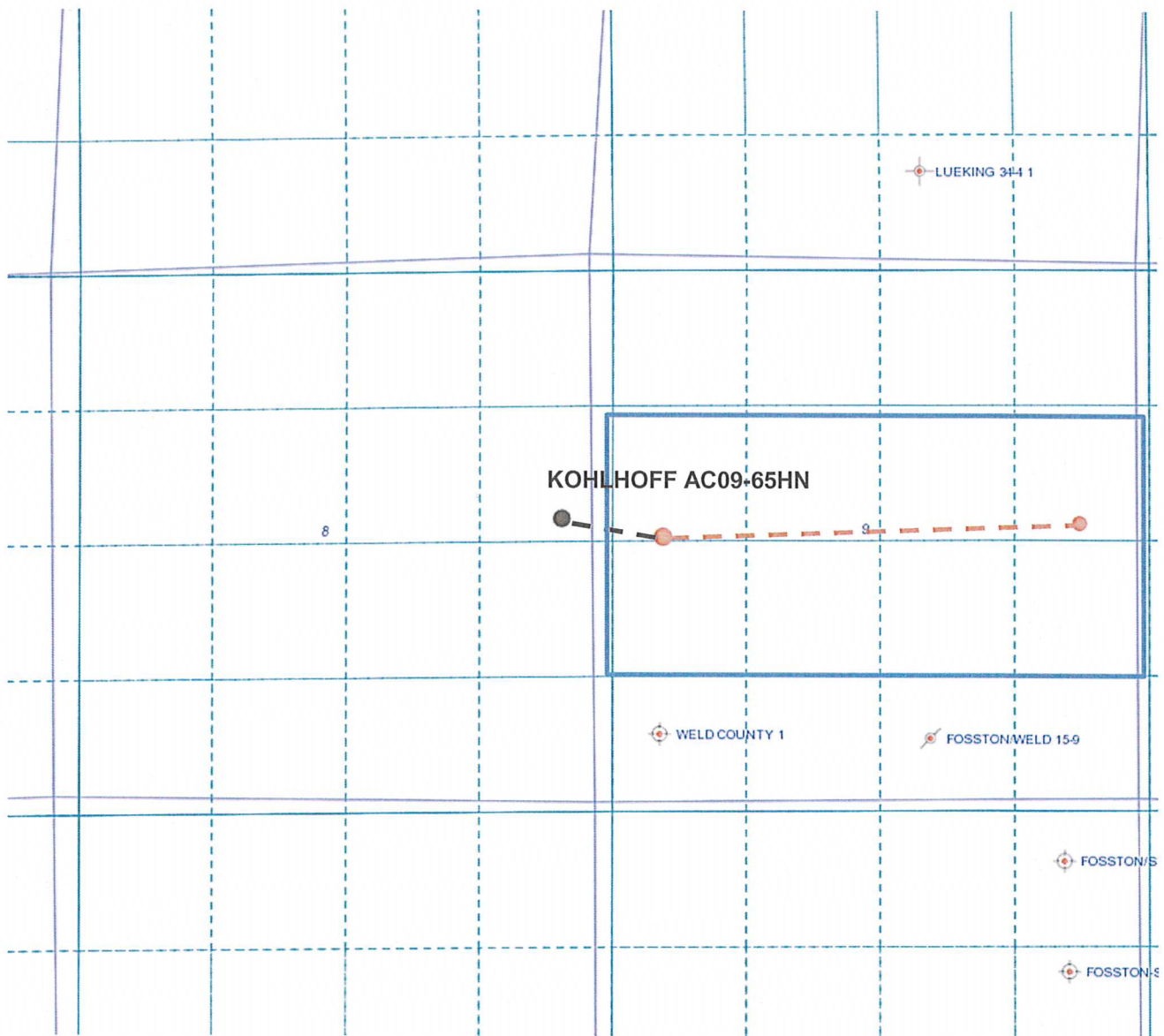
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

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

Mari Clark  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

KOHLHOFF AC09-65HN  
Noble Energy, Inc  
S/2N2/, N/2S/2 Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 63 West



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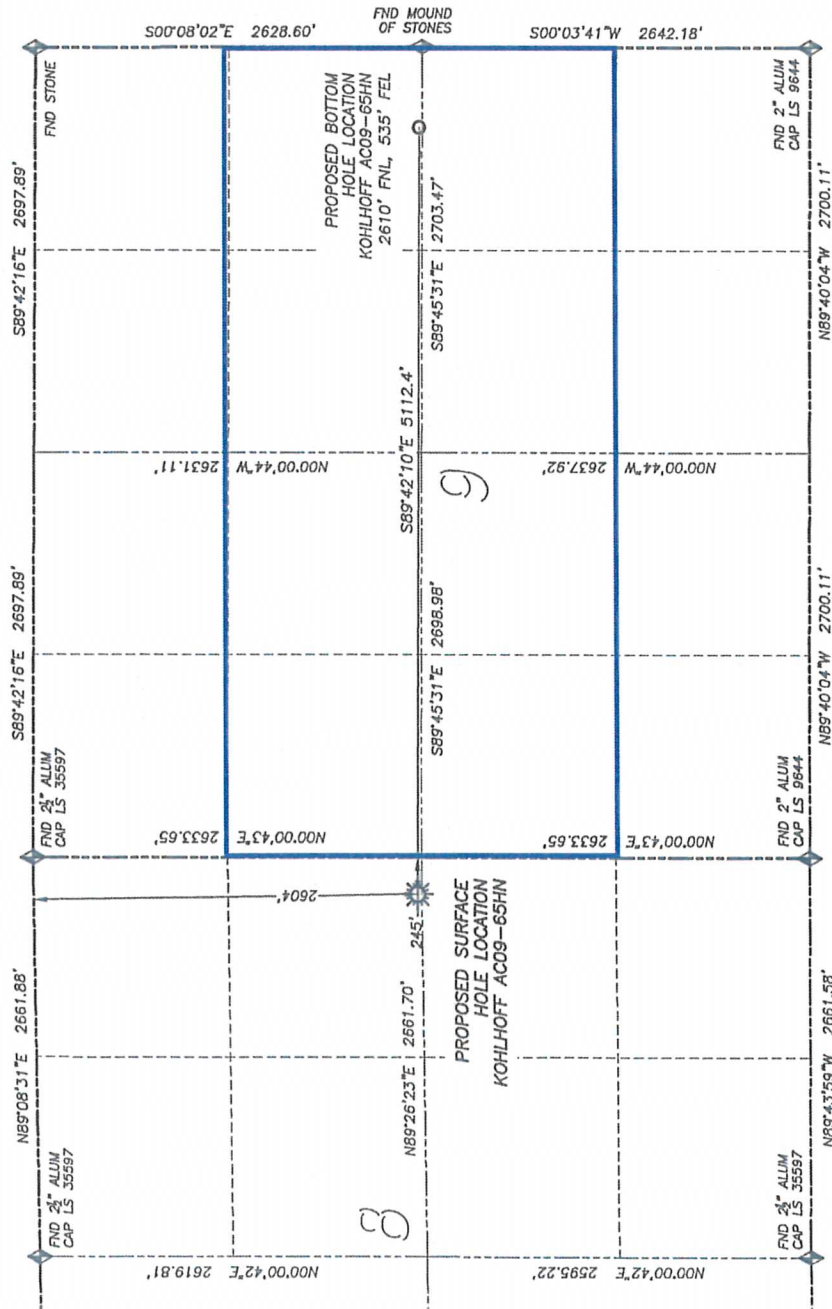


Proposed 320 spacing unit



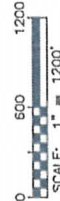
Bottom Hole Location

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841  
**WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE - KOHLHOFF AC09-65HN**  
 SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



**NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE**  
 KOHLHOFF AC09-65HN SURFACE HOLE:  
 LATITUDE: N40.58878°  
 LONGITUDE: W104.45226°  
 ELEVATION: 4874'  
 FOOTAGE: 2604' FNL, 245' FEL  
 PDOP: 1.9  
 QTR/QTR: SE4/NE4  
 PROP LINE: 245' ± EAST  
 BOTTOM HOLE:  
 LATITUDE: N40.58871°  
 LONGITUDE: W104.43386°  
 FOOTAGE: 2610' FNL, 535' FEL  
 OF SECTION 9  
**NEAREST EXISTING WELL:**  
 NO WELLS IN THIS SECTION

**LEGEND:**  
 FOUND MONUMENT  
 AS DESCRIBED  
 PROPOSED WELL  
 EXISTING WELL  
 BOTTOM HOLE  
 ABANDONED WELL



FOR AND/OR BEHALF OF  
 DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC.  
 Robert Daley, PLS 35597

- NOTES:**
- 1) BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE ASSUMED AND BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER AND NORTHEAST CORNER CORNER OF SECTION 8, T.7N., R.63W.
  - 2) HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83.
  - 3) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD83 AND ORIGINATES FROM THE LOCAL C.O.R.S. NETWORK, UTILIZING THE GEOID09 MODEL.
  - 4) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400' OF PROPOSED DISTURBED AREA.
  - 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM NATE MCCORKELL OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE KOHLHOFF AC09-65HN WELL TO BE 2604' FNL, 245' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION, PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT, IS TO BE 2610' FNL, 535' FEL OF SECTION 9, T.7N., R.63W.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 9/26/2011 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC., AND THAT THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT AND IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after your first discovery of such defect. In no event shall the statute of limitations be tolled in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.