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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: **Ball Ranch AC04-72HN**  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 7 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 3: NW/4NW/4: 250' FNL & 320' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 4: NE/4NE/4: 731' FNL & 650' FEL (Begin Production Location)  
Section 4: SE/4SE/4: 535' FSL & 660' 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 E/2E/2 Sec. 4, T7N, R63W, creating a 160-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:

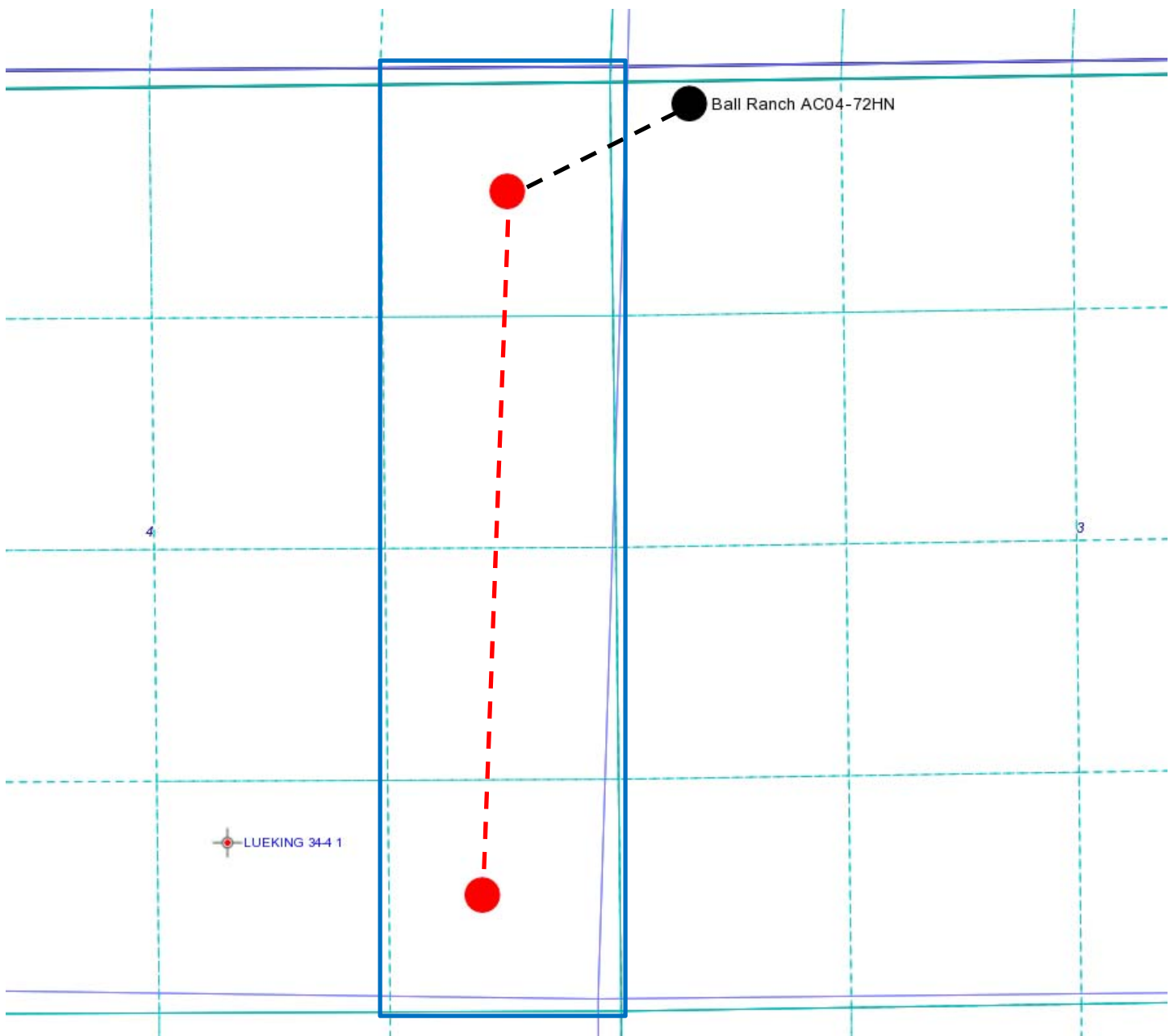
- Map & plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit.

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,

Justin Garrett  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.

Ball Ranch AC04-72HN  
Noble Energy, Inc  
E/2E/2 Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 63 West



Legend

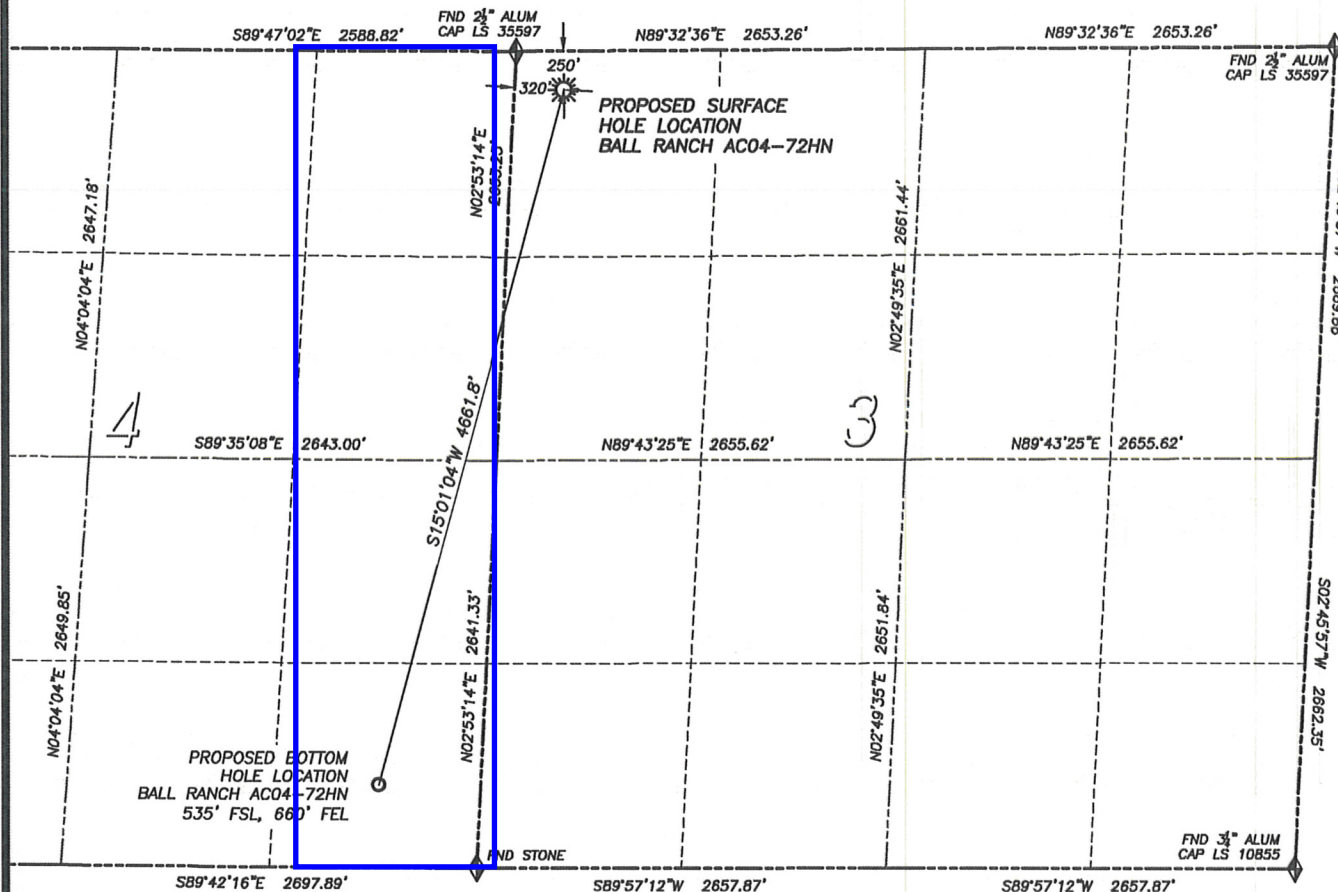


Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841  
**WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE – BALL RANCH AC04-72HN**  
 SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



**NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE**

**BALL RANCH AC04-72HN**

**SURFACE HOLE:**

LATITUDE: N40.60970°  
 LONGITUDE: W104.42989°  
 ELEVATION: 4890'  
 FOOTAGE: 250' FNL, 320' FWL  
 PDOP: 2.2  
 QTR/QTR: NW4/NW4  
 PROP LINE: 250'± NORTH

**BOTTOM HOLE:**

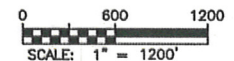
LATITUDE: N40.59734°  
 LONGITUDE: W104.43424°  
 FOOTAGE: 535' FSL, 660' FEL  
 OF SECTION 4

**NEAREST EXISTING WELL:**

NO WELLS IN THIS SECTION

**LEGEND**

- FOUND MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- PROPOSED WELL
- EXISTING WELL
- BOTTOM HOLE
- ABANDONED WELL



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM NATE McCORKELL OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE BALL RANCH AC04-72HN WELL TO BE 250' FNL, 320' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 3, 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 535' FSL, 660' FEL OF SECTION 4, 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.

**NOTES:**

- 1) BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE ASSUMED AND BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER AND NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 3, T.7N., R.63W.
- 2) HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83.
- 3) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88 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.

