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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: GUTTERSEN STATE D16-65-1HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: NE/4SE/4: 2515' FSL & 105' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 16: NE/4SE/4: 2321' FSL & 712' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 16: NW/4SW/4: 2310' FSL & 535' 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 N/2S/2, S/2N/2 Section 16, T3N, R64W, 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,

Susan Miller
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.