

1625 Broadway
Suite 2000
Denver, CO 80202

Tel: 303.228.4000
Fax: 303.228.4280
www.nobleenergyinc.com



February 2, 2012

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 D16-63-1HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 16: SE/4SE/4: 1267' FSL & 103' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 16: SE/4SE/4: 997.5' FSL & 738' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 16: NW/4SW/4: 990' 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 S/2 of 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(l).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 black ink that reads "Susan Miller".

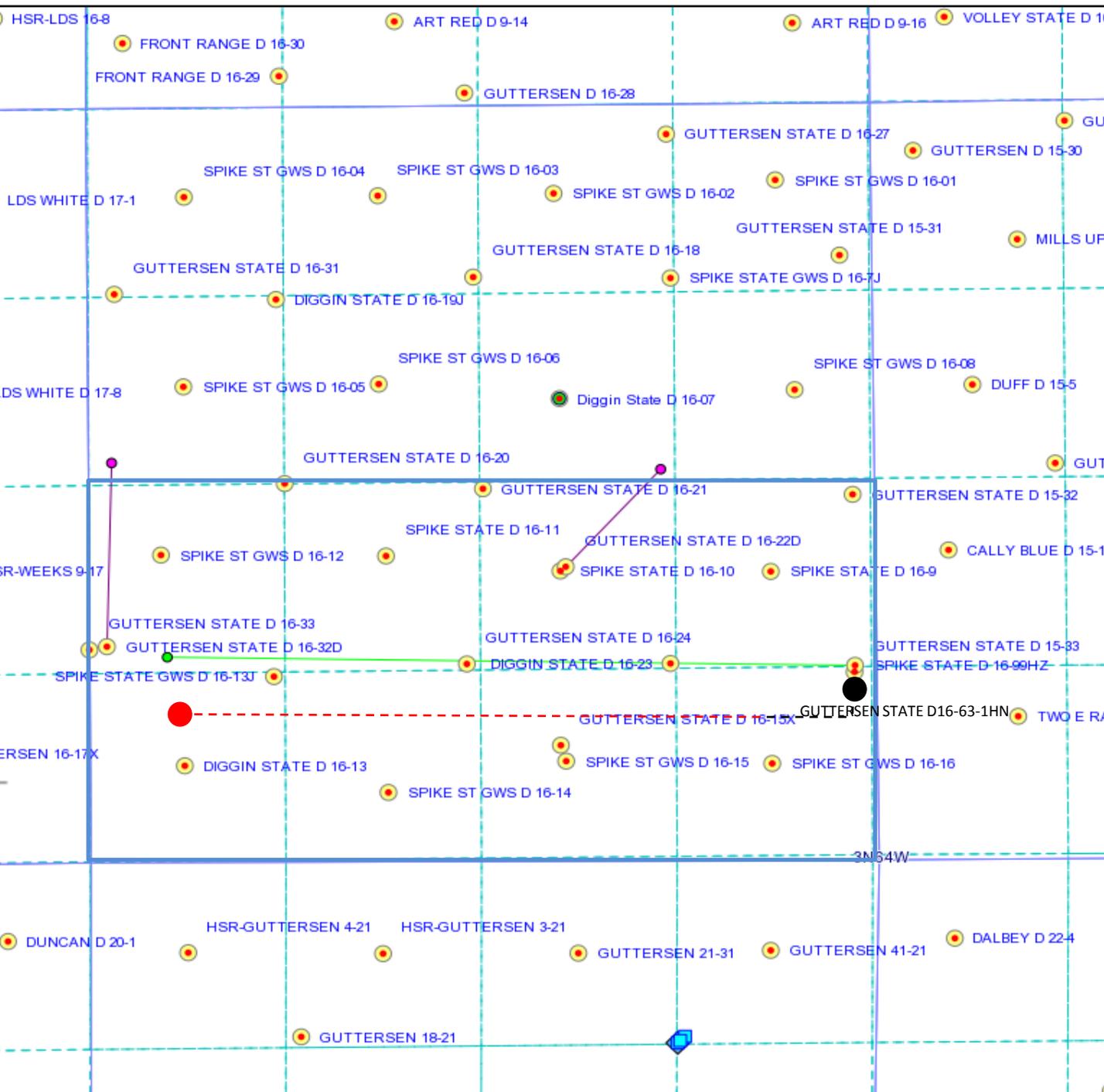
Susan Miller
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

9

GUTTERSEN STATE D16-63-1HN

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy Inc

SW/4, SE/4 Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 64 West



Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Proposed Bottom Hole Location

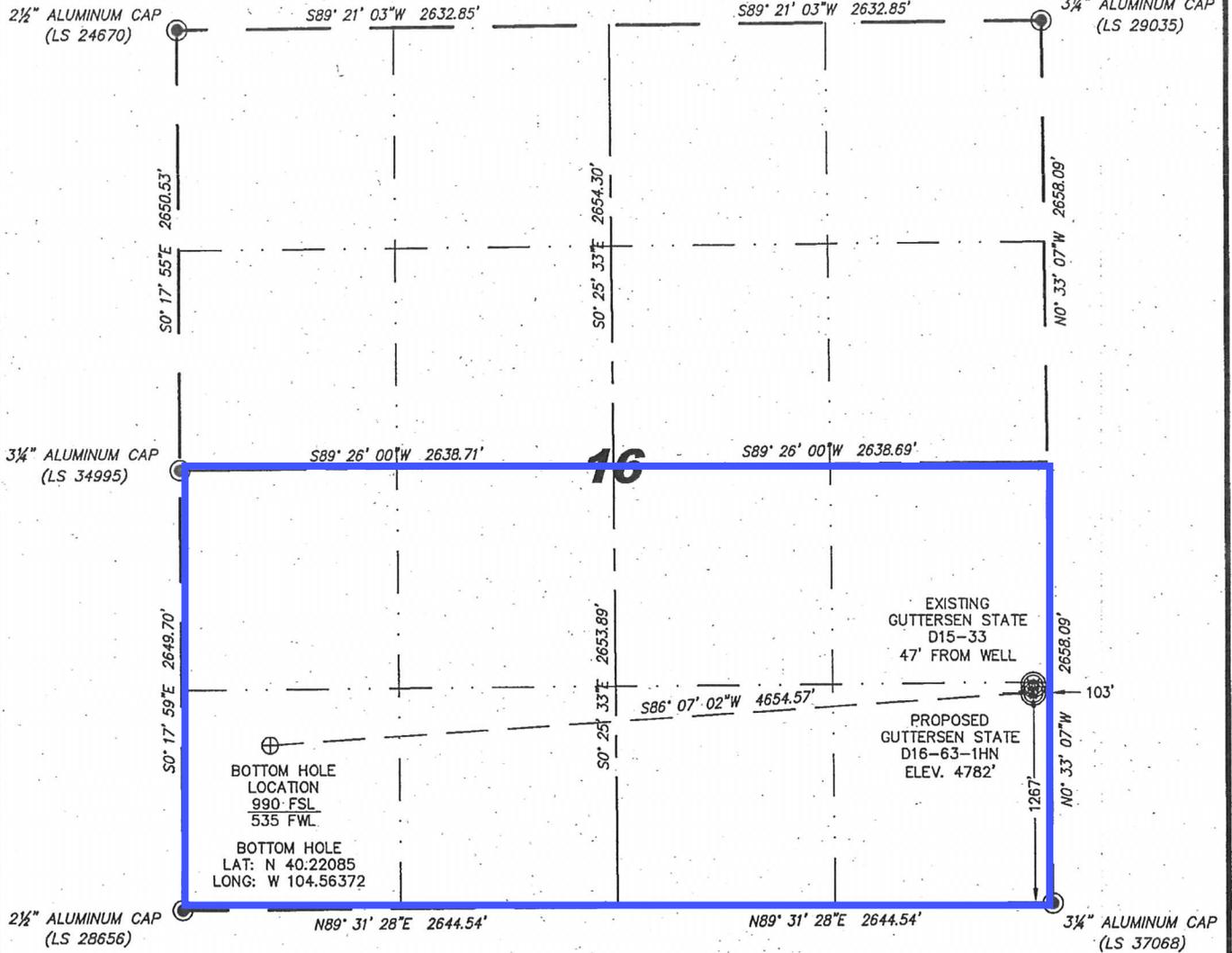
Steil Surveying Services, LLC

1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 16
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST



0 1000

Scale: 1" = 1000'

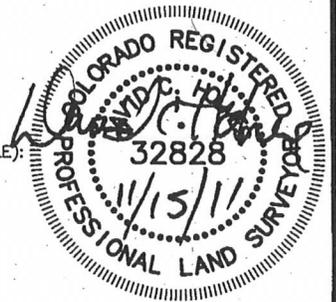
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BRIAN DEROSE - NOBLE ENERGY INC, STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE GUTTERSEN STATE D16-63-1HN WELL TO BE 1267' FSL, 103' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 10/27/2011, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC, THAT IT 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.

NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 10/19/2011 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) COORDINATES SHOWN ARE COLORADO STATE PLANE (NORTH ZONE) NAD 83.
- 3) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM.
- 4) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: GUTTERSEN STATE D15-33, 47' NORTH.
- 5) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS LIMIT.
- 6) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):
 LATITUDE: N 40.22158°
 LONGITUDE: W 104.54708°
 PDOP: 1.9
 QUARTER-QUARTER: SE/4SE/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 103' TO THE EAST



LEGEND

- FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
- (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

Completed 11/11/2011

David C. Holmes
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828
State of Colorado

JOB # 11086

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from this said date of the certification shown hereon.