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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: **Vince State B13-63HN**  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 18: NW/4SE/4: 1879' FSL & 2540' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 18: NE/4SW/4: 1364' FSL & 2034' FWL (Begin Production Location)  
Section 13: SW/4SE/4: 1320' FSL & 2105' 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 SE/4, Sec 13, T5N, R64W & SW/4, Sec 18, T5N, R63W, 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(I).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,

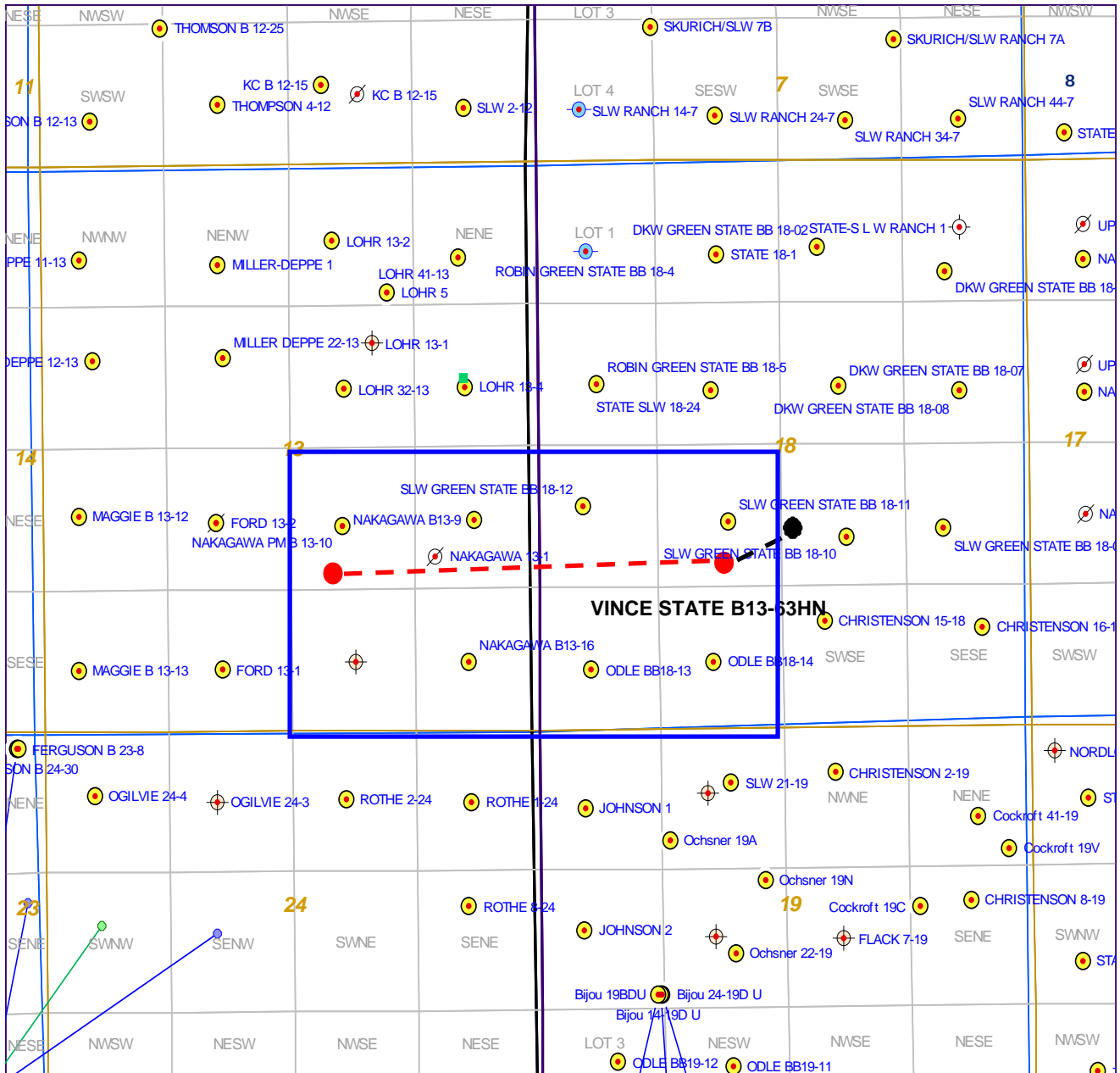
Justin Garrett  
Regulatory Specialist  
Noble Energy Inc.

# VINCE STATE B13-63HN

Noble Energy, Inc

SW/4 Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 63 West

SE/4 Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 64 West



## Legend

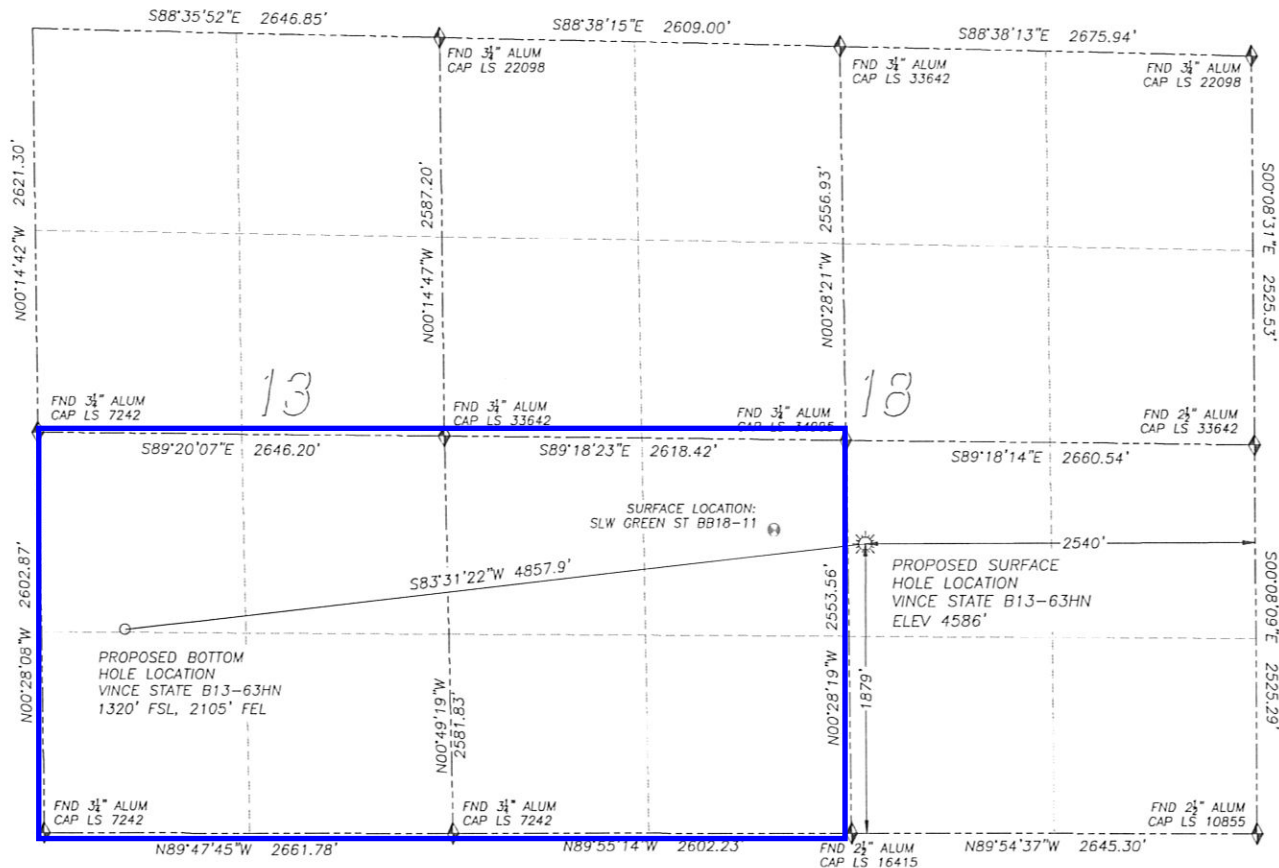


Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841  
**WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE VINCE STATE B13-63HN**  
 SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

VINCE STATE B13-63HN

SURFACE HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.39712°

LONGITUDE: W104.47926°

ELEVATION: 4586'

FOOTAGE: 1879' FSL, 2540' FEL

PDOP: 1.5

QTR/QTR: NW4/SE4

PROP LINE: 603'± SOUTH

BOTTOM HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.39561°

LONGITUDE: W104.49659°

FOOTAGE: 1320' FSL, 2105' FEL

SECTION 13, T5N, R64W

NEAREST EXISTING WELL:

SLW GREEN ST BB18-11 SURFACE HOLE

LATITUDE: N40.39735°

LONGITUDE: W104.48139°

ELEVATION: 4598'

600' WEST

LEGEND

- ◆ FOUND MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- ☀ PROPOSED WELL
- ⊙ EXISTING WELL
- BOTTOM HOLE
- ⊘ ABANDONED WELL



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM ERIK VAN DECAR OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE VINCE STATE B13-63HN WELL TO BE 1879' FSL, 2540' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION, PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT, IS TO BE 1320' FSL, 2105' FEL OF SECTION 13, T.5N., R.64W.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 4/18/2011 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 SOUTHEAST CORNER AND SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18, T.5N., R.63W.
- 2) HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83.
- 3) VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88. ELEVATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM GPS OBSERVATIONS PROCESSED THROUGH OPUS, UTILIZING THE GEOID03 MODEL.
- 4) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 600' OF PROPOSED SURFACE HOLE LOCATION.
- 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE.

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 such defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.



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