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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Mr. Thom Kerr, Acting Director

RE: **STROH PC O13-79HN**
Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 13: SW/4SW/4: 200' FSL & 294' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 14: SW/4SE/4: 729' FSL & 73' FEL (Begin Production Location)
Section 14: NE/4NE/4: 535' FNL & 75' FEL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Kerr:

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. 14, W/2W/2 SEC. 13, T4N, R67W, 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,

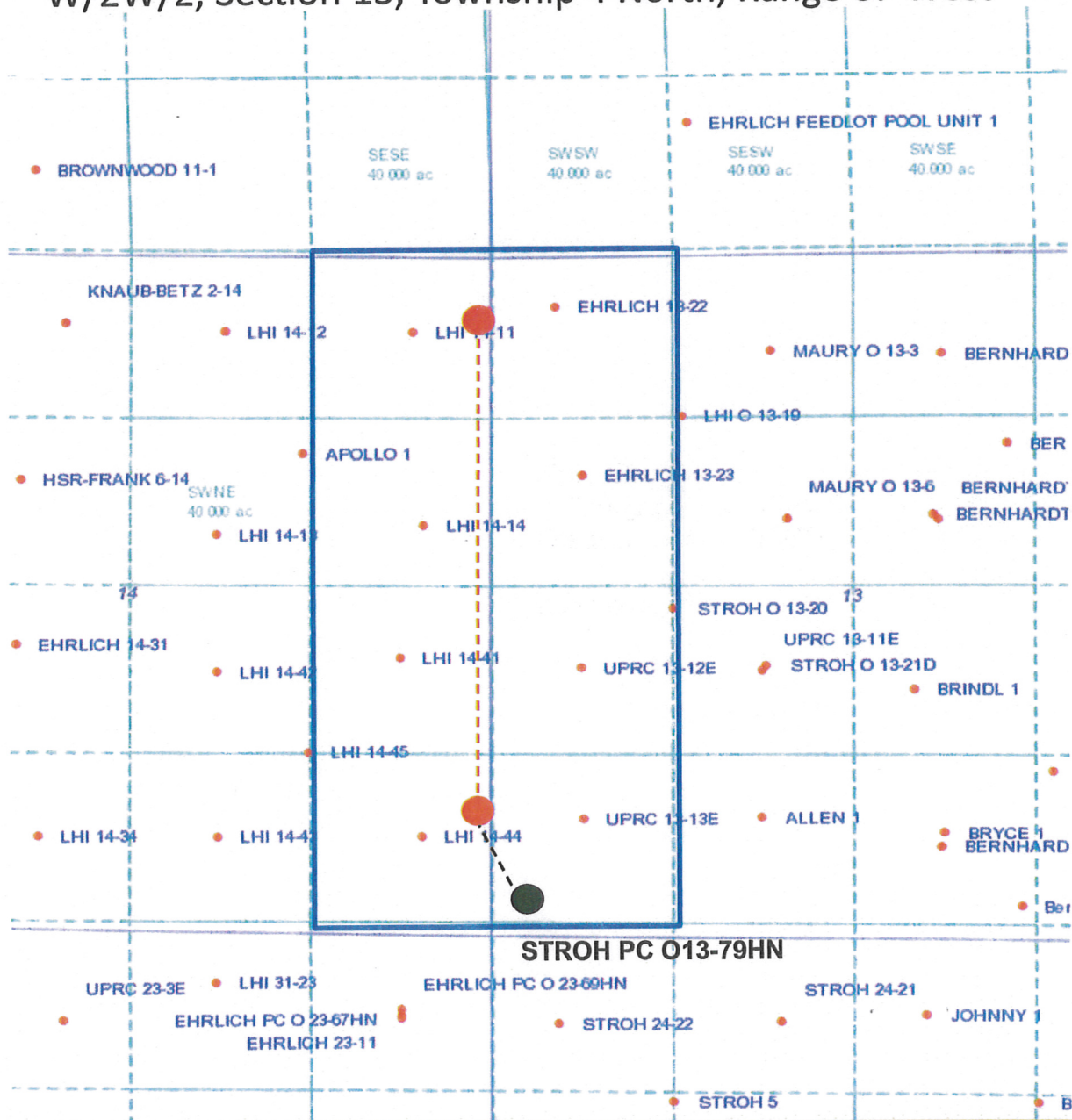
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jan Kajiwar'.

Jan Kajiwar
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

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Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

E/2E/2, Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 67 West
W/2W/2, Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 67 West



Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit

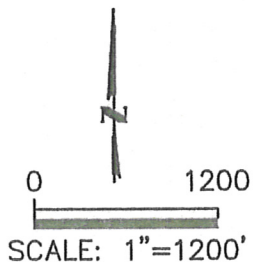
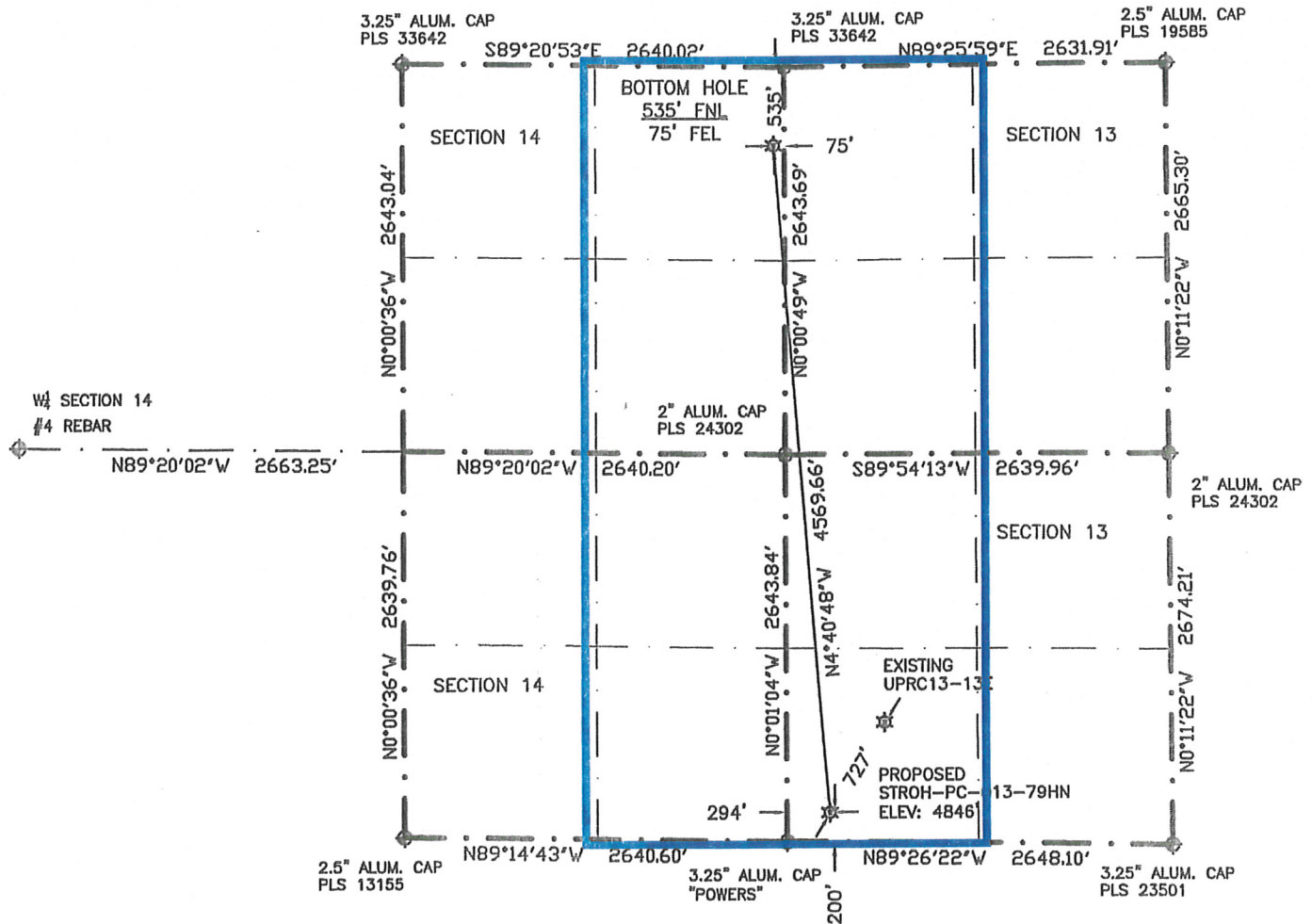


Bottom Hole Location

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTIONS 13&14
TOWNSHIP 4N
RANGE 67W



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST BY ERIK VAN DECAR-NOBLE ENERGY INC., BOUNDARY BOYS, LLC, HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE STROH-PC-013-79HN WELL TO BE 200' FSL, 294' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, AND THE BOTTOM HOLE TO BE 535' FNL, 75' FEL, SECTIONS 13 AND 14, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 67 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 MAY 10, 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.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD83 SURFACE HOLE)
LATITUDE: N 40.30519
LONGITUDE: W 104.84765
PDOP: 1.2
QUARTER-QUARTER: SW¼SW¼, SECTION 13
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 200' SOUTH

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD83 BOTTOM HOLE)
LATITUDE: N 40.31770
LONGITUDE: W 104.84887
QUARTER-QUARTER: NE¼NE¼, SECTION 14

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON MAY 10, 2011 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER AND THE NE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13 AND WITH ALL OTHER BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION, NAVD 88 DATUM
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS UPRC13-13E, 727' NORTHEAST
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITH 400' IMPROVEMENT BUFFER
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND

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.

LEGEND



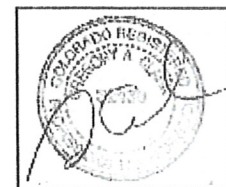
FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER
MONUMENT RECORD-EXCEPTIONS NOTED



(C) CALCULATED



EXISTING WELL HEAD
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



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