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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: **ADAMS D30-30D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 30: NE/4NW/4: 154' FNL & 2115' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 24: SE/4SE/4: 75' FSL & 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 NE/4NE/4 of Section 25, the SE/4SE/4 of Section 24 in T3N, R65W and the SW/4SW/4 of Section 19 and the NW/4NW/4 of Section 30, T3N, R64W, creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Codell/Niobrara formations. 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.

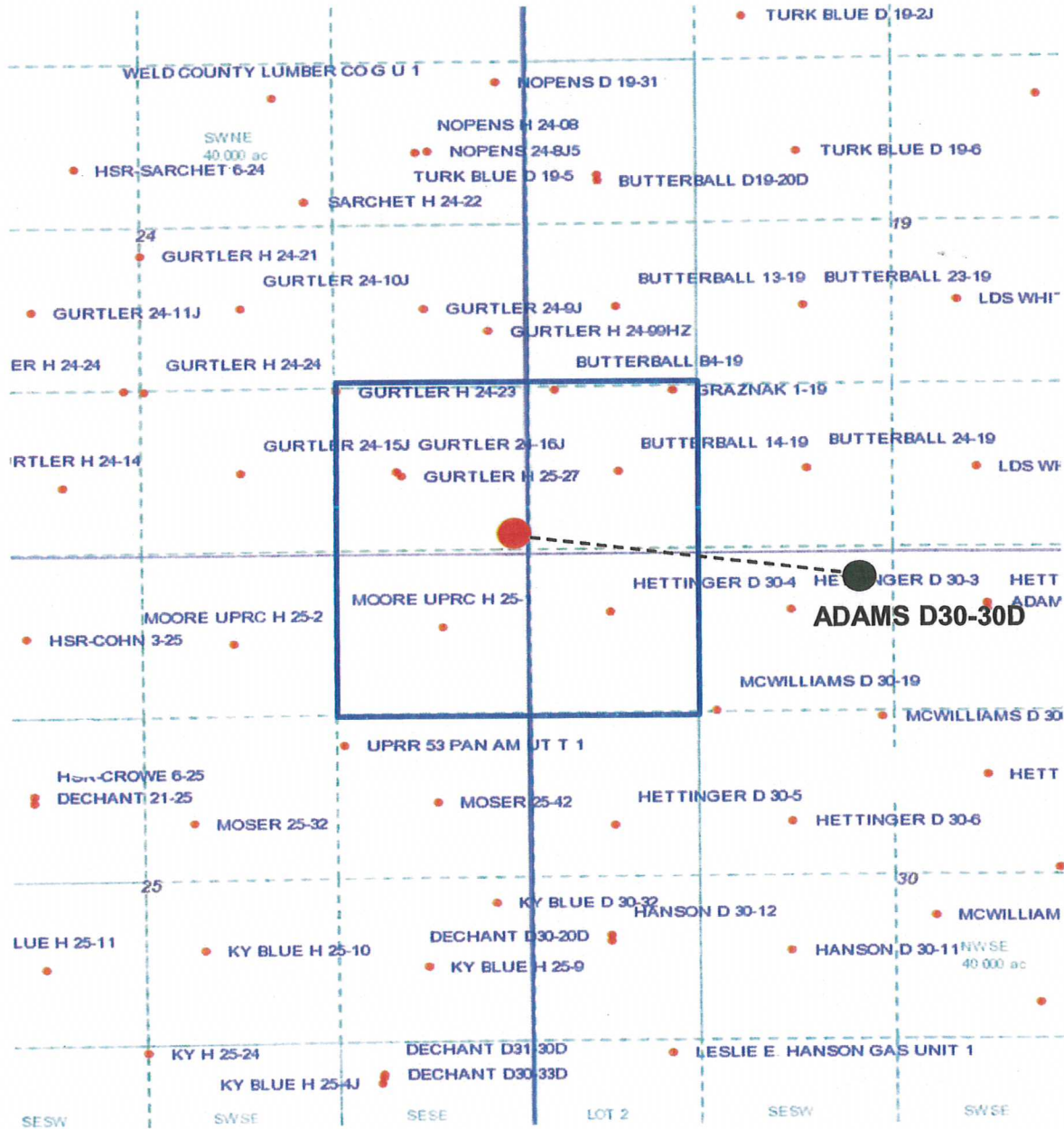
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

ADAMS D30-30D

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc
SE/4SE/4 Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 65 West



Legend



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



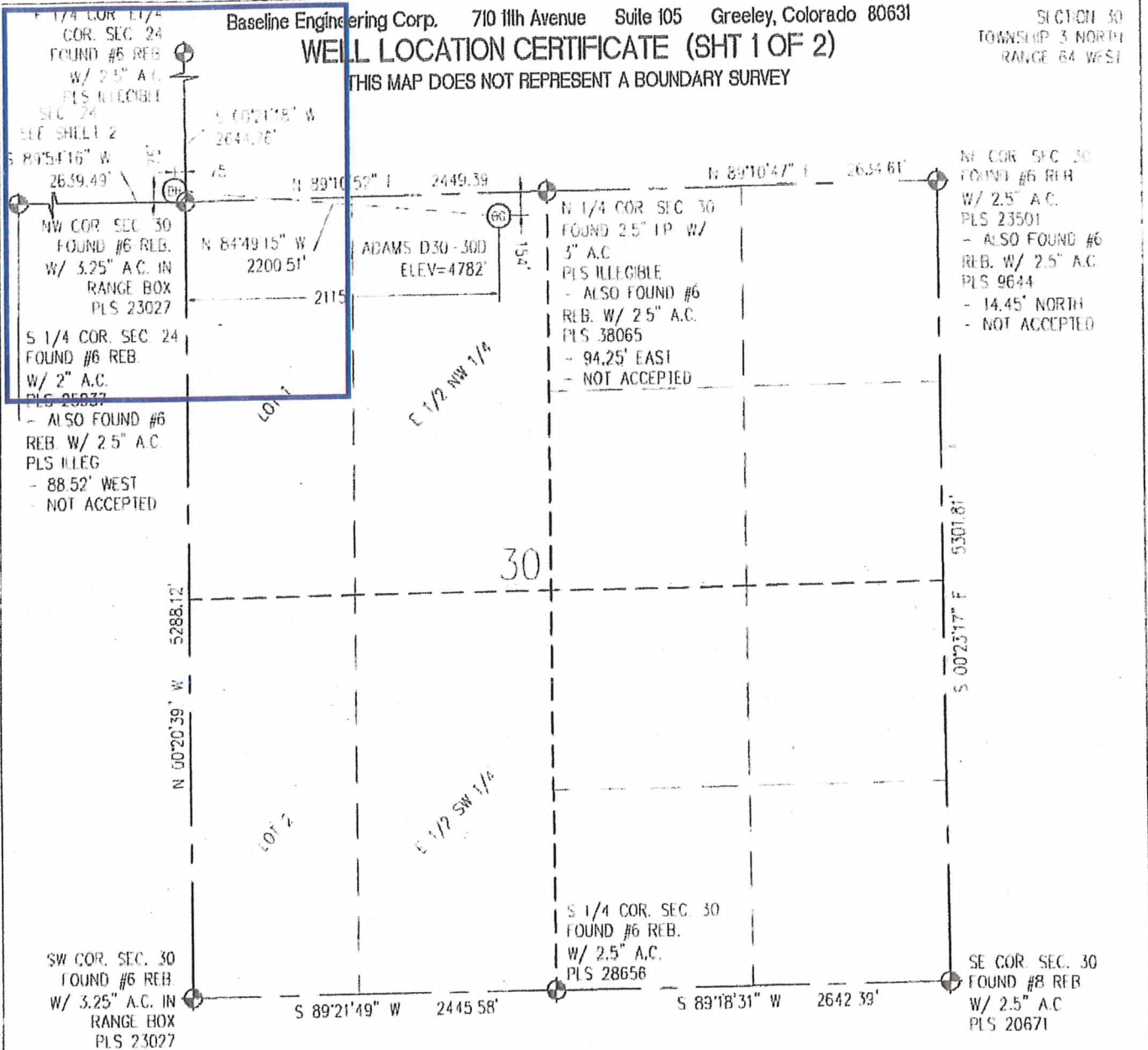
Bottom Hole Location

Baseline Engineering Corp. 710 11th Avenue Suite 105 Greeley, Colorado 80631

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE (SHT 1 OF 2)

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 30
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM CJ PILTRI - NOBLE ENERGY, BASELINE ENGINEERING CORP. HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE ADAMS D30-30D TO BE 154' FNL AND 2,115' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINE OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST AND THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION TO BE 75' FSL AND 75' FEL OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPAL 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 2/7/2012, 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) LAT/LONG SHOWN ARE BASED ON A GPS OBSERVATION (NAD83)
- 2) BEARINGS SHOWN ARE GRID BEARINGS OF THE COLORADO STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, NORTH ZONE, NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983/2007
- 3) GROUND ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON A GPS OBSERVATION (NAVD 88 DATUM)
- 4) ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE FIELD MEASURED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 5) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: HETTINGER D30 3 453' SOUTHWEST
- 6) IMPROVEMENTS: SEE LOCATION DRAWING EXHIBIT FOR ALL VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 600' OF WELL HEAD.
- 7) SURFACE USE: SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL FIELD
- 8) OPERATOR NAME: B. BIRCH

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 herein.

SURFACE HOLE
LATITUDE: 40.202893° N
LONGITUDE: 104.595168° W
POOP: 11
1/4, 1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 154' N

BOTTOM HOLE:
LATITUDE: 40.203599° N
LONGITUDE: 104.603004° W

LEGEND

- FOUND/SET SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD EXCEPTIONS NOTED
- CALCULATED SURVEY MONUMENT POSITION
- (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION



Steven A. Lund
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 34995
State of Colorado
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF BASELINE ENGINEERING CORP

Completed
2/10/2012

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