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September 27, 2012

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

RE: SLW RANCH BB12-69-1HN  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 1: SE/4SE/4: 968' FSL & 1089' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 12: NE/4NE/4: 337' FNL & 1317' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)  
Section 12: NW/4NW/4: 330' FNL & 800' FWL (Bottom Hole Location)  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

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/2S/2 of section 1 and the N/2N/2 of section 2, T5N, R 64W, 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,

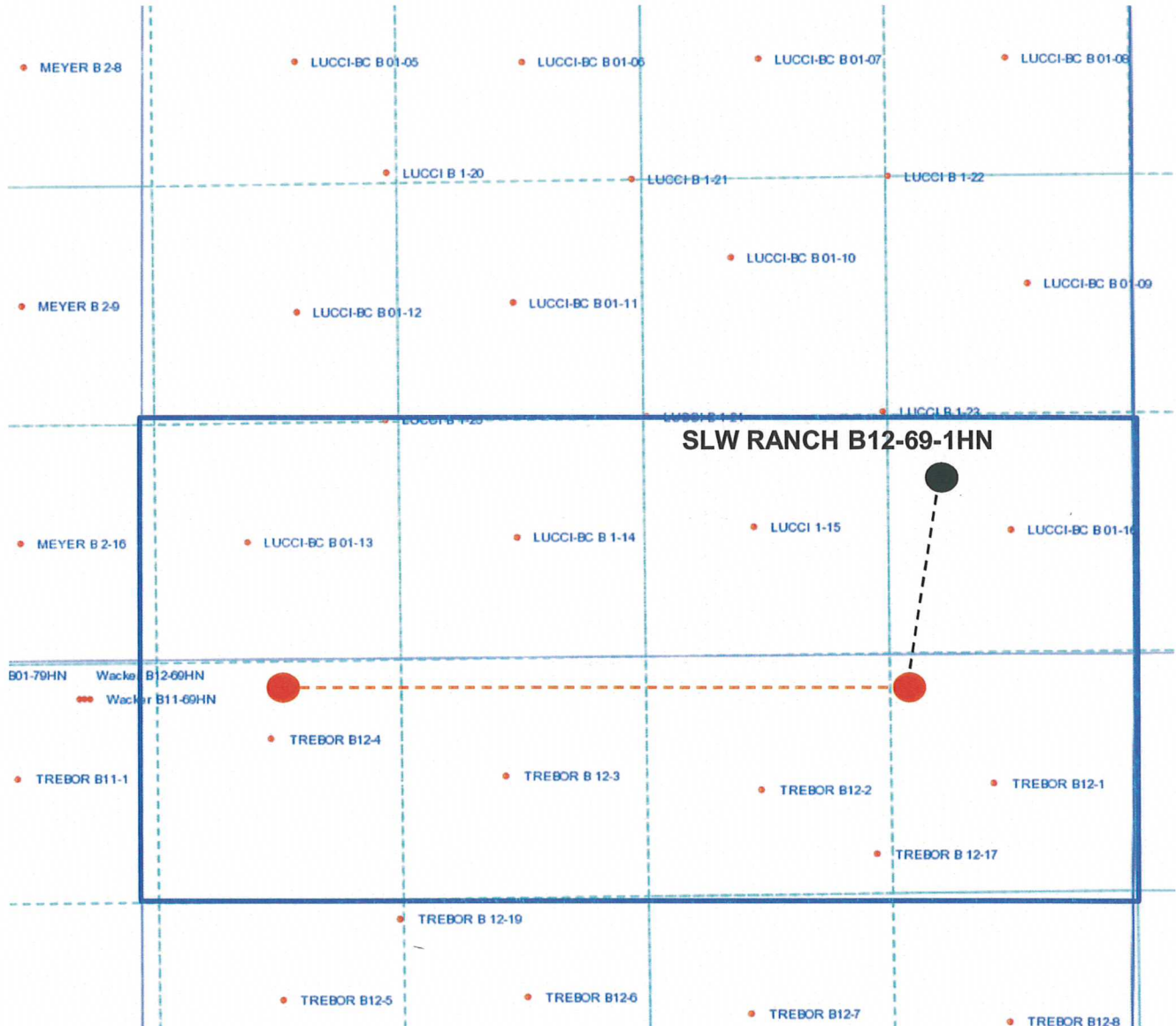
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Mari Clark  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

# SLW Ranch B12-69-1HN

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

S/2S/2 Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 64 West  
N/2N/2 Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 64 West



## Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

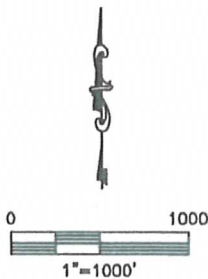
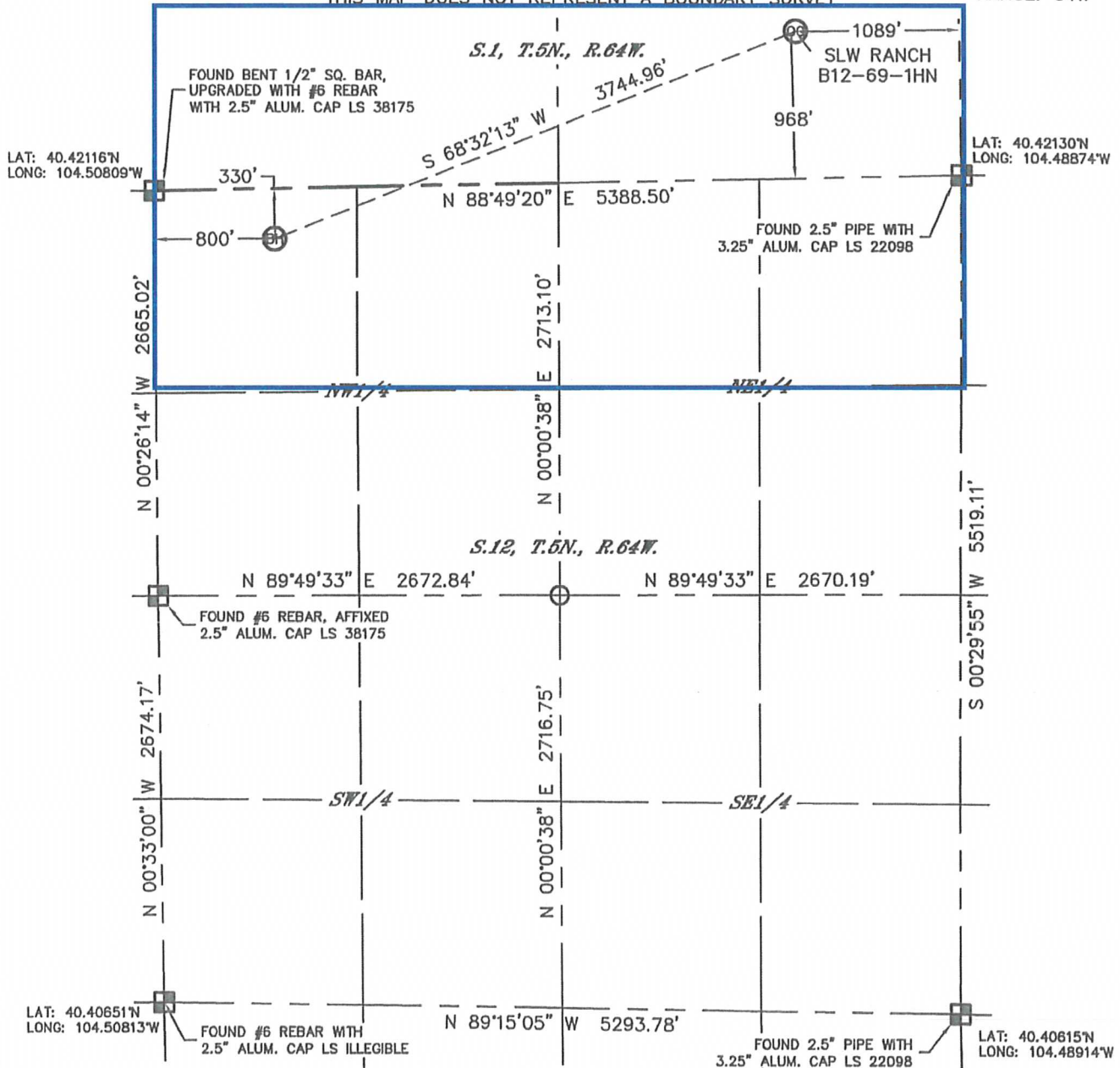




# WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

SECTION: 1  
TOWNSHIP: 5N  
RANGE: 64W

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY



**NOTE**  
According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years after the date of the certificate shown hereon. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

**LEGEND**  
 = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED  
 = CALCULATED POSITION



(SHEET 2 OF 2)

Brian T. Brinkman—On behalf of Lat40°, Inc.  
Colorado Licensed Professional  
Land Surveyor No. 38175  
DATE: 4/4/2012  
PROJECT#: 2012029