

March 1, 2013

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

RE: WELLS RANCH USX AA13-68-1HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: NW/4NW/4: 977' FNL & 65' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 13: NE/4NE/4: 989' FNL & 729' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 14: NE/4NE/4: 990' FNL & 205' FEL (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 N/2 of Section 13 and the E/2NE/4 of Section 14, T6N, R63W, creating a 401-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,



Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

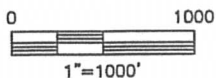
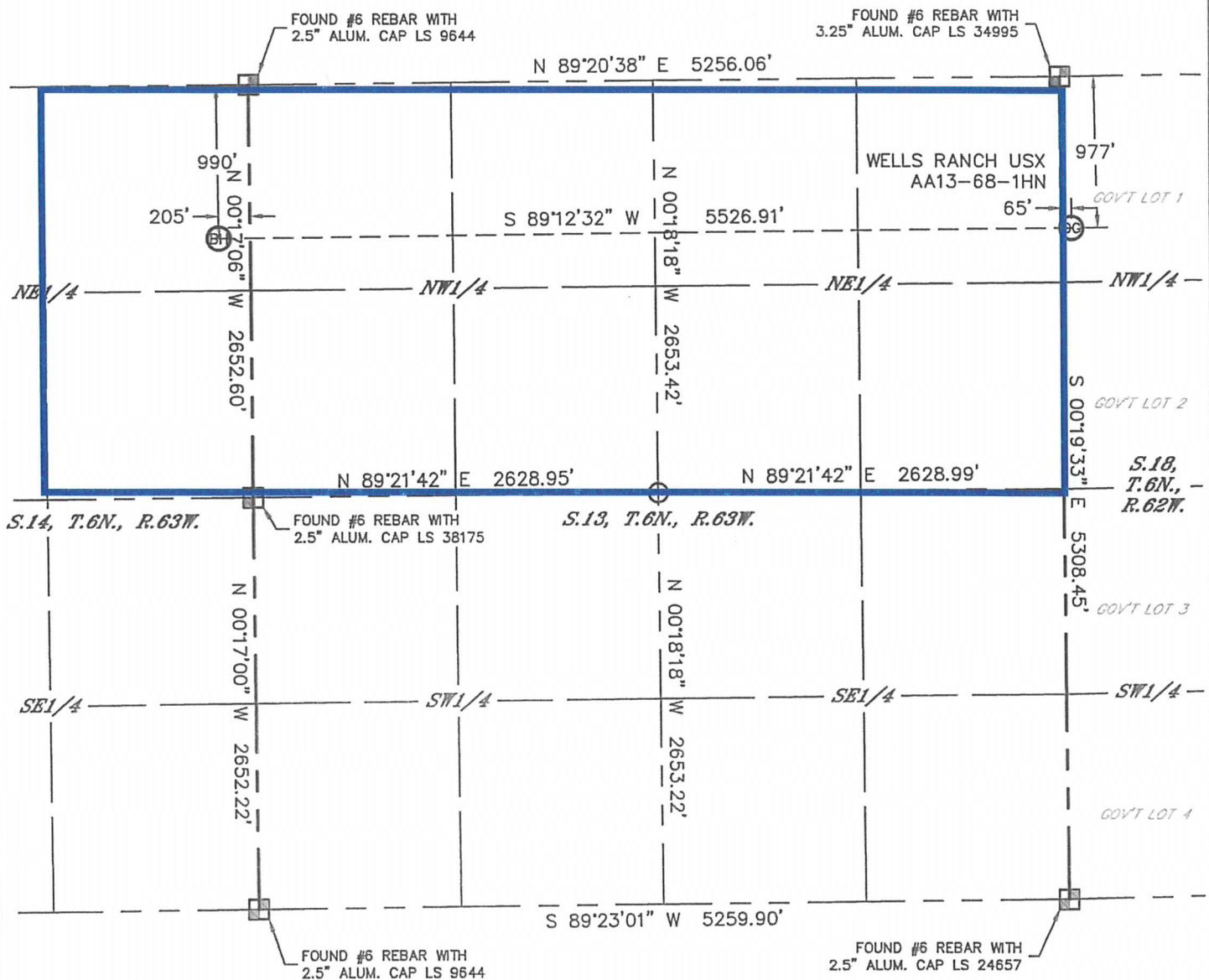
 Bottom Hole Location

Lat40°, Inc. 1635 Foxtrail Drive, Suite 325 Loveland, CO 970-776-3321

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 18
TOWNSHIP: 6N
RANGE: 62W



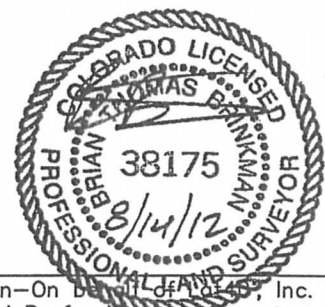
1"=1000'

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 3

Brian T. Brinkman-On Demand Land Survey, Inc.
Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor No. 38175
DATE: 8/14/2012
PROJECT#: 2012094