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

RE: Crow Creek State AD31-79HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 7N, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: SE/4SE/4: 270' FSL & 1312' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 36: SE/4SE/4: 708' FSL & 1' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 36: NE/4NE/4: 535' FNL & 1' 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 E/2E/2 of Section 36 T7N R63W and W/2W/2 of Section 31, T7N, R62W, 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(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,

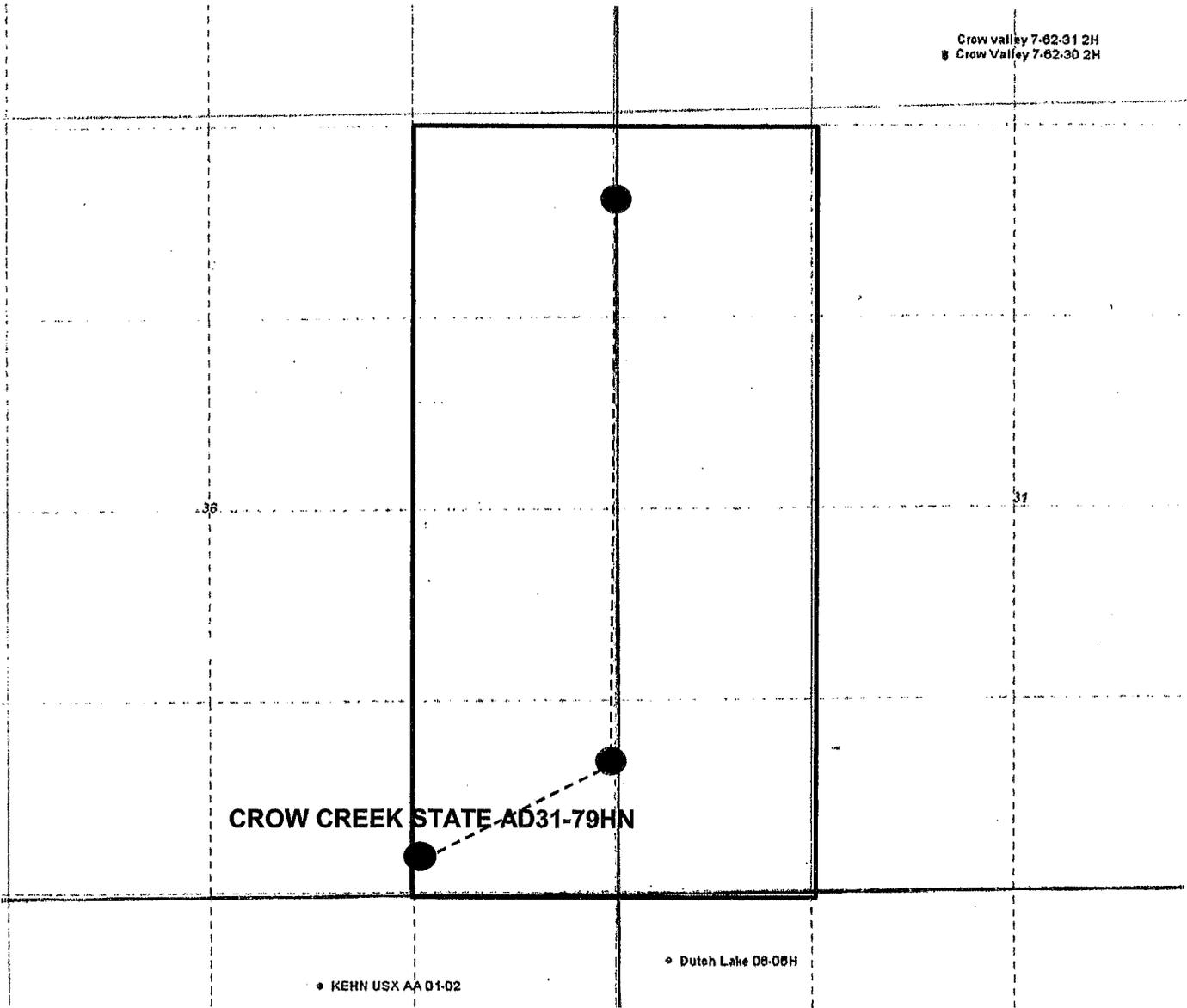
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Liz Lindow
Regulatory Analyst
Noble Energy Inc.

Crow Creek State AD31-79HN

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

W/2W/2 of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 62 West
E/2E/2 of Section 36, Township 7 North, Range 63 West



Legend



Proposed 320.00± acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location