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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: Mahalo State AA09-72-1BHNC
SESE Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Lepore:

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. 9, W/2W/2 of Sec. 10, NW/4NW/4 of Sec. 15, and the NE/4NE/4 of Sec. 16, T6N, R63W, creating a 400-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,

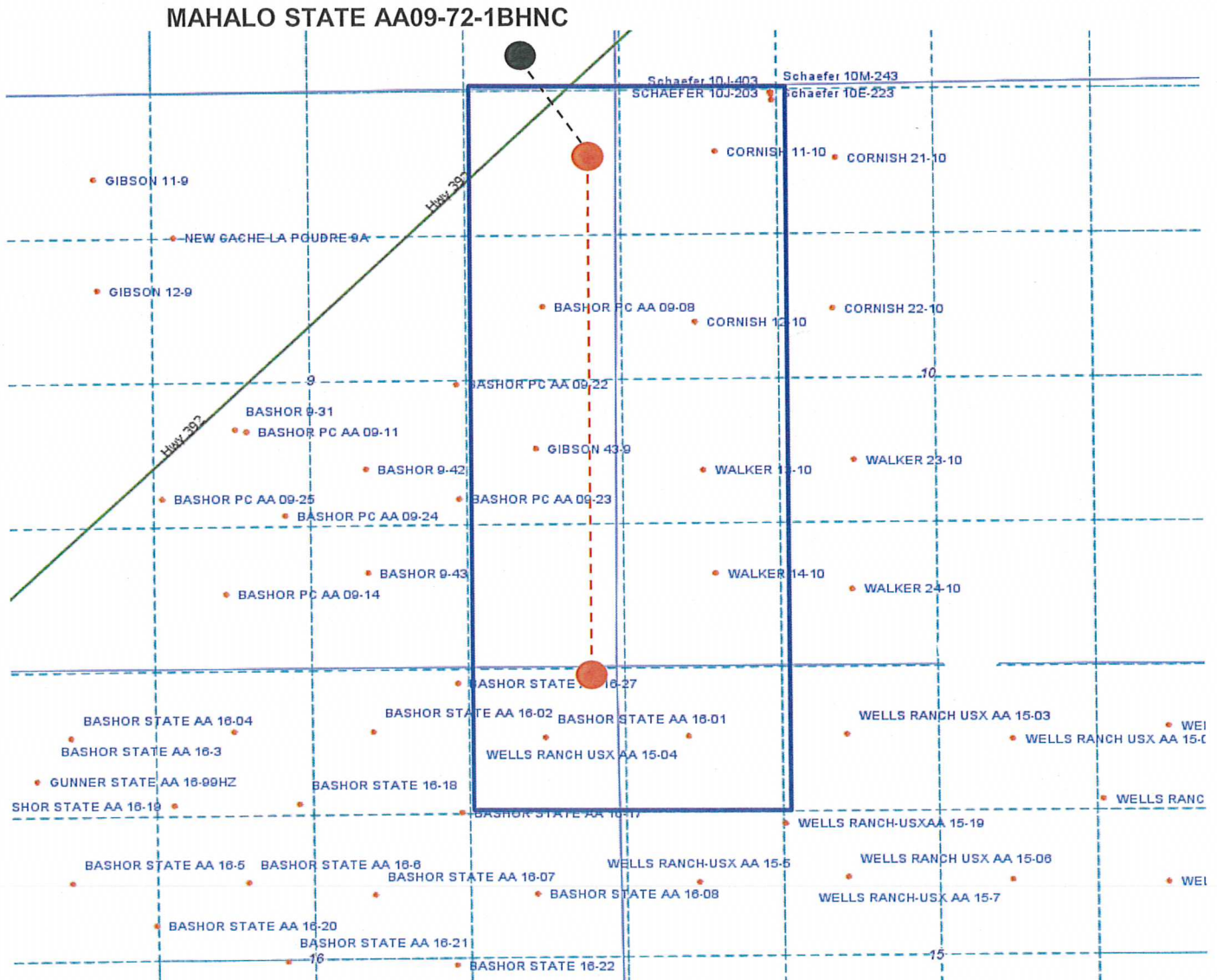
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Noble Energy Inc.

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Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

E/2E/2 of Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 63 West
W/2W/2 of Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 63 West
NW/4NW/4 of Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 63 West
NE/4NE/4 of Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 63 West



Legend



Proposed 400± acre spacing unit

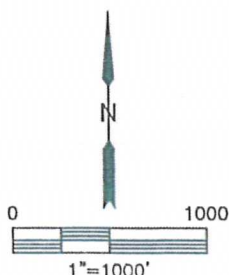
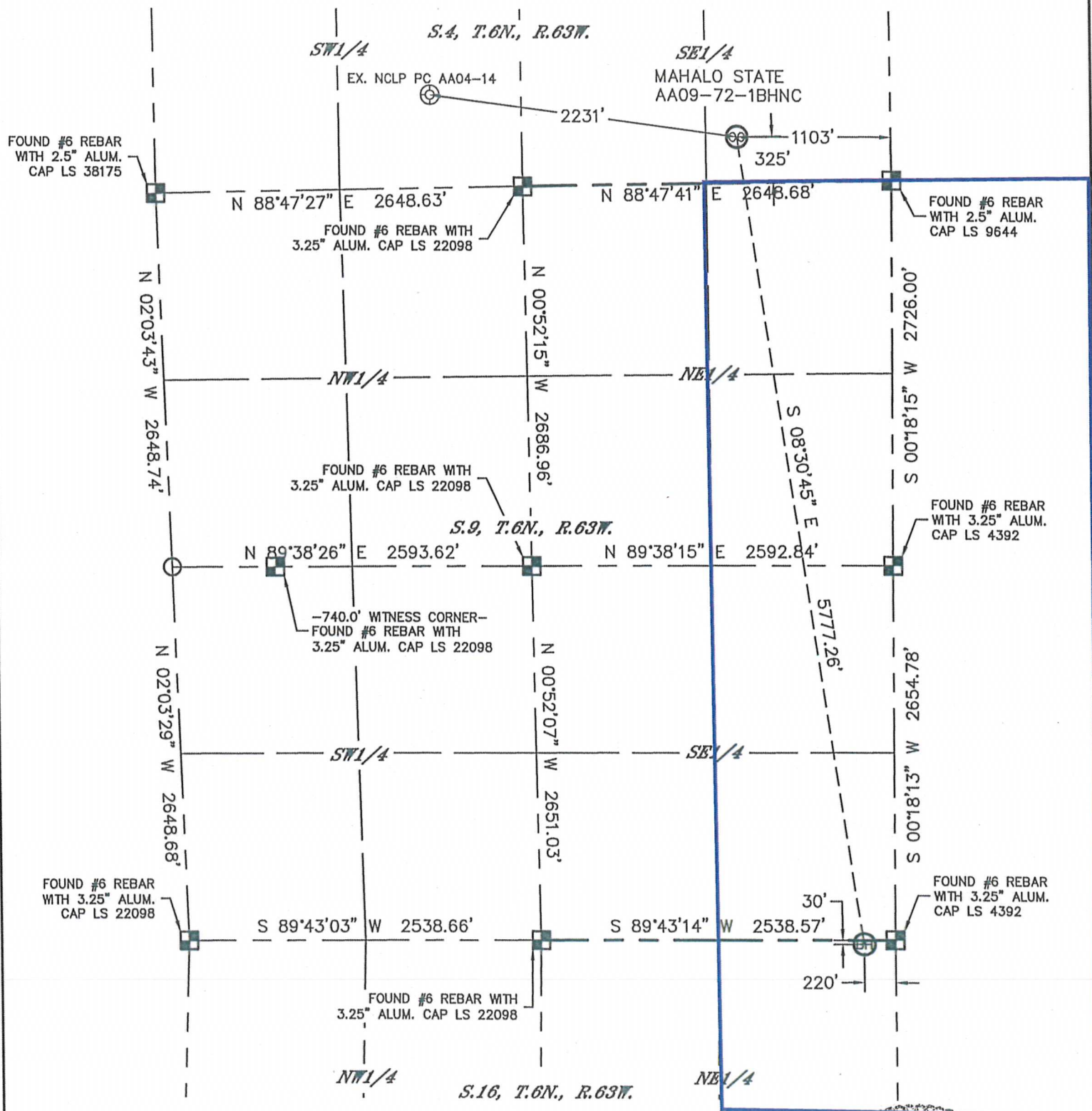


Bottom Hole Location



WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 4
TOWNSHIP: 6N
RANGE: 63W

LEGEND

- = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
○ = CALCULATED POSITION

SHEET 2 OF 3

Brian T. Brinkman - On Behalf of Lat40°, Inc.
Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor No. 38175
DATE: 11/7/2013
PROJECT#: 2013042

