

September 8, 2022

State Board of Land Commissioners  
Attn: Steve Freese  
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Request to access State land  
State 16-13 well, 3N-63W-16  
API 05-123-07146

Dear Mr. Freese,

Noble Energy, Inc. would like to request permission to use the surface location of the State 16-13 ("Well") in order locate and plug said well.

Noble Energy, Inc. intends to locate, re-enter and re-plug the Well, in accordance with the DJ Basin Horizontal Offset Policy, as set forth by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC").

The Well will be plugged in accordance with the lease rights granted by the State of Colorado. A 100' x 100' area surrounding the surveyed location of the Well, will be designated as the disturbance area. Once the Well is located a 150' x 150' pad will be designated as the pad location for plugging operations. If the well cannot be located in the 100' x 100' disturbance area the Noble Energy, Inc. will cease operations and contact the State Land Board to discuss further efforts to locate the well.

Upon review of oil and gas lease no. OG 1235.10, Noble Energy, Inc. has determined that there are not biologic lease stipulations associated with the mentioned lease. However, Noble Energy, Inc. intends to accommodate any timing or location issues that may affect its plugging operations.

Enclosed please find a satellite photo depicting the potential location of the State 16-13 well located in Section 16, 3N-63W. A surveyed plat will be provided once it has been completed by the survey company. Please let us know if you would like to set up a consult to view the pad site. Should you find the location satisfactory, please sign and return the attached acknowledgement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,



Ryan D. Antonio,  
Surface Land Manager  
Chevron Rockies Business Unit  
Noble Energy, Inc.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the satellite photo depicting the potential location of the State 16-13 well in Section 16, 3N-63W. I find the location to be satisfactory and approve of the well to be re-entered and plugged.

Steve Freese  
Mineral Field Specialist

By: 

Date: 9/28/22



**Re: Request for CPW review 16 3N 63W re-enter and replug in HPH**

1 message

**Marette - DNR, Brandon** <brandon.marette@state.co.us>

Fri, Sep 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM

To: "Freese - DNR, Steve" <steve.freese@state.co.us>

Cc: Michael Grooms - DNR <michael.grooms@state.co.us>, Angelique Curtis - DNR <angelique.curtis@state.co.us>

Steve - Thank you for your email. It's CPW's preference to complete this P&A outside of the Pronghorn Winter Concentration season (Jan 1 to April 30) - so now through the end of December would be ideal.

Michael/Angelique - if you have anything else to add, please do so by 9/30.

Regards,

**Brandon B. Marette, CWB®**  
Northeast Region Energy Liaison and Land Use Coordinator



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CPW's Wildlife Movements Webpage



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On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 12:54 PM Freese - DNR, Steve <steve.freese@state.co.us> wrote:

Brandon,

I have an operator interested in re-entering and replugging a well in the SWSW of the above section. There will be minimal disturbance and a full pad will not be built. Once the well is plugged the operator will reclaim any disturbance. Could you please let me know if you have any concerns with this proposed project by 9/30/22? If you would like to perform an onsite please let me know as soon as possible so I can get it scheduled.

Thank you,

Steve Freese  
Minerals Field Specialist  
Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners  
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**RE: Replug of 123-07146 SWSW 16 3N 63W**

1 message

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**Cory Neighbors** <cneighbors@civiresources.com>  
To: "Freese - DNR, Steve" <steve.freese@state.co.us>

Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 1:34 PM

Hey Steve,

Bonanza Creek has no objection to the planned operation.

Thanks,

**Cory Neighbors**

Surface Landman

Cell: (970) 381-6027

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**From:** Freese - DNR, Steve <steve.freese@state.co.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:14 PM  
**To:** Cory Neighbors <cneighbors@civiresources.com>  
**Subject:** Replug of 123-07146 SWSW 16 3N 63W

Cory,

I have an operator interested in replugging the above well that is currently plugged and abandoned but does not meet the current COGCC standards. Since Bonanza/Civitas currently holds the O&G lease I wanted to reach out to see if you have any concerns with this project.

Thank you,

Steve Freese

Minerals Field Specialist

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