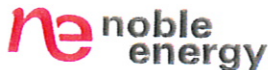


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Land Department

September 10, 2009

J. Robert Schlager & Phyllis I. Schlager
Thomas R. Schlager & Jilann J. Schlager
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Platteville, Colorado 80651

RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Directional Drilling Waiver
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
UPV P05-18D
Township 3 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: NW/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schlager & Mr. and Mrs. Schlager:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the UPV P05-18D well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 2511 feet FSL, and 2281 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 822 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well more than 50 feet from the existing well as provided for under COGCC Rule 318A.c.(2).

We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 785-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Joe Martin

J. Robert Schlager, Phyllis I. Schlager, Thomas R. Schlager and Jilann J. Schlager

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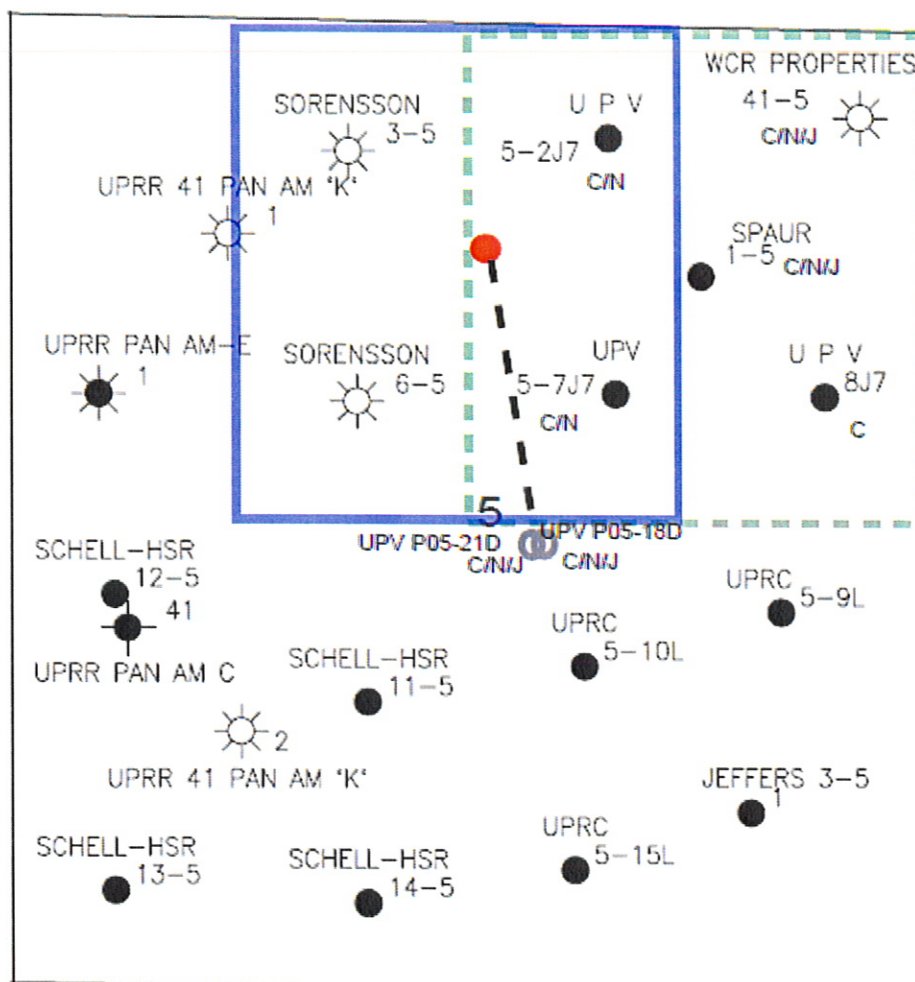
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Jilann J. Schlager

Date: 9-12-09

UPV P05-18D
NWNE, Section 5, T3N, R67W



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NWNE, Section 5, T3N, R67W

The governmental $\frac{1}{4}$ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

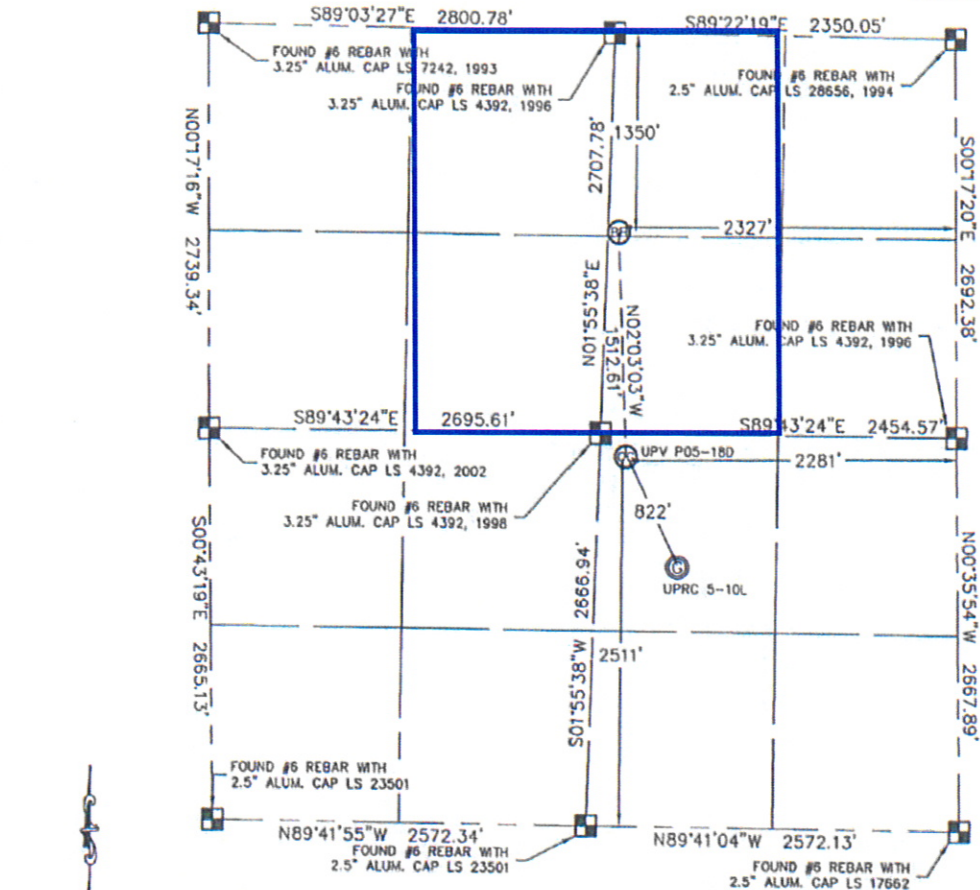
PROPOSED 318Ae SPACING UNIT

KING SURVEYORS, INC. 650 E. GARDEN DR. WINDSOR, CO 80550

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 5
TOWNSHIP: 3N
RANGE: 67W



In accordance with a request from Joe Martin with Noble Energy Inc. King Surveyors Inc. has determined the surface location of the UPV P05-180 to be 2511' from the SOUTH line and 2281' from the EAST line and the bottom hole to be 1350' from the NORTH line and 2327' from the EAST line as measured at right angles from the section line of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 67 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Weld, State of Colorado.

I hereby state that this Well Location Certificate was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, that the fieldwork was completed on 8-27-09, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. That this is not a Land Survey Plat or an Improvement Survey Plat, and that it is not to be relied upon for establishment of fence, building, or other future improvement lines.

NOTE:

- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2007. The lineal dimensions as contained herein are based upon the "U.S. Survey Foot."
- 2) Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
- 3) NEAREST EXISTING WELL: UPRC 5-10L 822' SOUTHEAST
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
- 5) SURFACE USE: CROP FIELD

SURFACE LOCATION

LATITUDE: 40.25458°N
LONGITUDE: 104.91305°W
PDOP: 2.1
ELEV: 4875
1/4, 1/4: NW1/4SE1/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 155' NORTH

BOTTOM HOLE

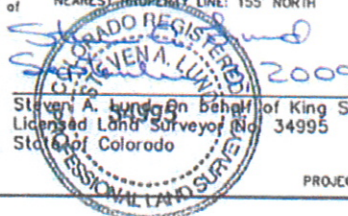
LATITUDE: 40.25871°N
LONGITUDE: 104.91321°W

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



Steven A. Lundgren Behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.
Licensed Land Surveyor No. 34995
State of Colorado

PROJECT#: 2009289