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April 8, 2010

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **REI H 17-32D**
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 17: NE/4SW/4: 1930' FSL & 1639' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 17: SW/4NW/4: 2500' FNL & 75' FWL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

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 SENE, NESE of Section 18 and the SWNW, NWSW of Section 17, T3N, R65W, creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit. 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.e(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are attached. The required twenty (20) 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.

Also, enclosed are copies of the following documents to assist you in your review and approval of NEI's proposed APD for the captioned well:

- Plat illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit and number of Codell/Niobrara/J Sand wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section (NW/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

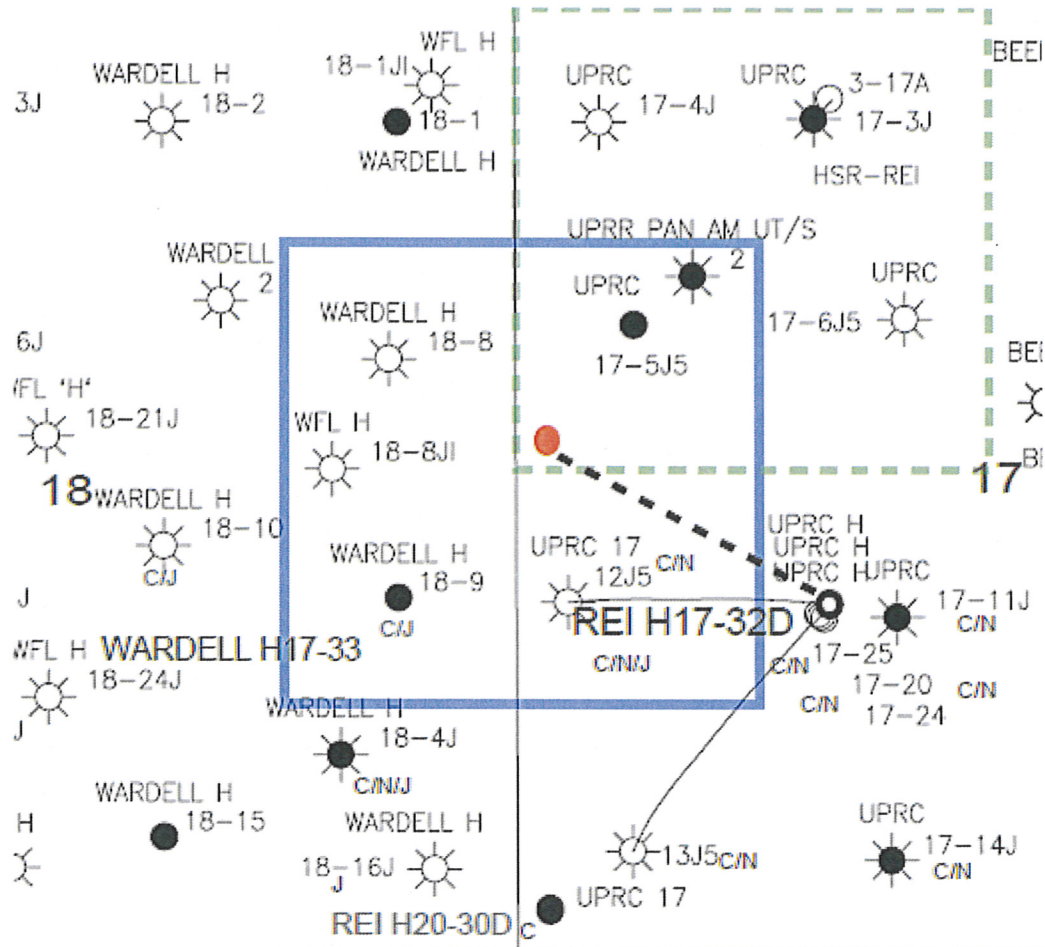
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

REI H 17-32D
SWNW Sec. 17 T3N-R65W



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Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWNW, Sec. 17, T3N-R65W

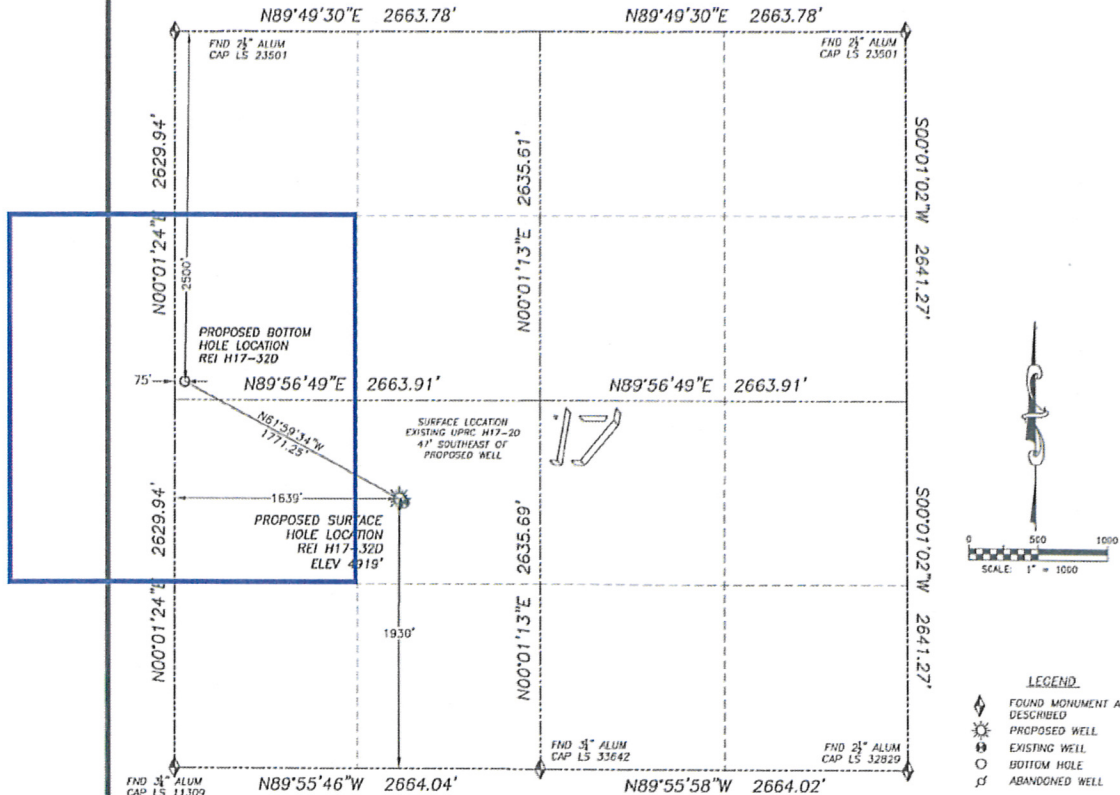
The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, & J-Sand Formations.

PROPOSED 318Ae SPACING UNIT

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE REI H17-32D

SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

REI H17-32D SURFACE HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.22348°
LONGITUDE: W104.69096°
ELEVATION: 4919'
PDOP: 1.6
1930' FSL, 1639' FWL

BOTTOM HOLE:

LATITUDE: N40.22576°
LONGITUDE: W104.69656°
2500' FNL, 75' FWL

NEAREST EXISTING WELL:

UPRC H17-20 SURFACE HOLE
LATITUDE: N40.22340°
LONGITUDE: W104.69083°
ELEVATION: 4918'
47' SOUTHEAST

QUARTER/QUARTER: NE4/SW4

NEAREST APPARENT PROPERTY LINE:
1639' ± WEST

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM SEAN CASPER OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE REI H17-32D WELL TO BE 1930' FSL, 1639' FWL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY COLORADO.

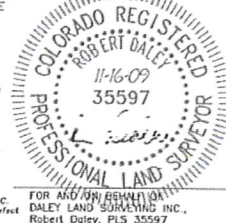
THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT IS TO BE 2500' FNL, 75' FWL OF SEC. 17, T.3N, R.65W.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 11/13/2009 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC., AND THAT THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT AND IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

NOTES:

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- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400' OF PROPOSED SURFACE HOLE LOCATION.
- 5) SURFACE USE: OPEN FIELD.

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this WLC within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any such defect in this WLC be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC.
Robert Daley, PLS 35597



"Bernal, Vince"
<Vince.Bernal@anadarko.com>

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To <LVanceleave@nobleenergyinc.com>
cc <JBrown@nobleenergyinc.com>, "Gonzalez, Bill"
<Bill.Gonzalez@anadarko.com>, "Hook, Sharon"
<Sharon.Hook@anadarko.com>, "Bickhard-Heckart, Julia"
bcc
Subject REI H17-29D, REI H17-32D ✓

Larry,

KMG has no objections to the subject wells. An executed 20 Day will be sent to you promptly.

Thanks,

Vincent Bernal

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

1099 18th Street, 6th Floor (Courier/Delivery)

Denver, CO 80202

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March 18, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ARTICLE # 7009 3410 0002 3934 3279

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
Attn: Mr. Vince Bernal
1099 18th Street, Suite 1800
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of 318A.e. Well Proposal
Codell/Niobrara/J sand: New Well
WELL NAME: **REI H17-32D**
Township 3 North, Range 65 West
Section 17: SW/4NW/4 (BHL)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bernal:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") intends to propose, drill and operate the referenced well pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule 318A.e., Order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"). Attached for your information is a plat representing this proposal.

Additional information for this well:

(1) **Wellbore Spacing Unit**

The wellbore spacing unit will be comprised of the SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4 of Section 18, in T3N, R65W, 6th P.M., and the SW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4 of Section 17, in T3N, R65W, 6th P.M., as depicted on the enclosed plat. The working interests attributable to the Codell/Niobrara/J sand formations in the contributing 40 acre quarter-quarter sections will be utilized to determine the interests of the parties in the proposed 160 acre spacing unit for this well. It appears that you own a working interest in the proposed wellbore spacing unit for this well. Please be advised that this well will require equalization of the wellbore.

(2) **Target Formations**

This well will be drilled to a total depth to sufficiently test the Codell/Niobrara/J sand formations.

(3) **Surface and Bottomhole Locations**

SHL: 1930' FSL, 1639' FWL, Section 17, T3N, R65W, 6th P.M.
BHL: 2500' FNL, 75' FWL, Section 17, T3N, R65W, 6th P.M.

(4) **Anticipated Spud Date**

3rd Quarter, 2010

(5) **Request for Title Information**

In order to facilitate the rendering of a full title opinion, please provide copies of any title opinions, updates and JIB/Rev deck materials for the referenced spacing unit in your possession to Noble.

Pursuant to the aforementioned rule, you have twenty (20) days from your receipt of this notice to object to this proposal. In the event you do not respond to this notice or enter an objection within the established time period, the proposed 160 acre spacing unit set forth herein shall be established. **However, should you have no objection to this proposal, please so indicate by signing in the space provided below and returning to Noble as soon as possible.** Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated so that Noble may timely continue the permitting process for this well.

A formal well proposal, including Noble's proposed AFE and JOA will be forthcoming under separate cover.

Thank you for your timely consideration and response to this proposal. Please call me at 303-228-4130 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.



Larry Van Cleave
Senior Land Negotiator

LVC:mw

Enclosures

KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP:

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of Rule 318A.e., Order 1R-100 of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the undersigned has received notice from Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") of its intention to drill and operate the REI H17-32D well in Section 17, T3N, R65W, Weld County, Colorado and the undersigned hereby waives the twenty (20) day notice requirement as provided by said rule.

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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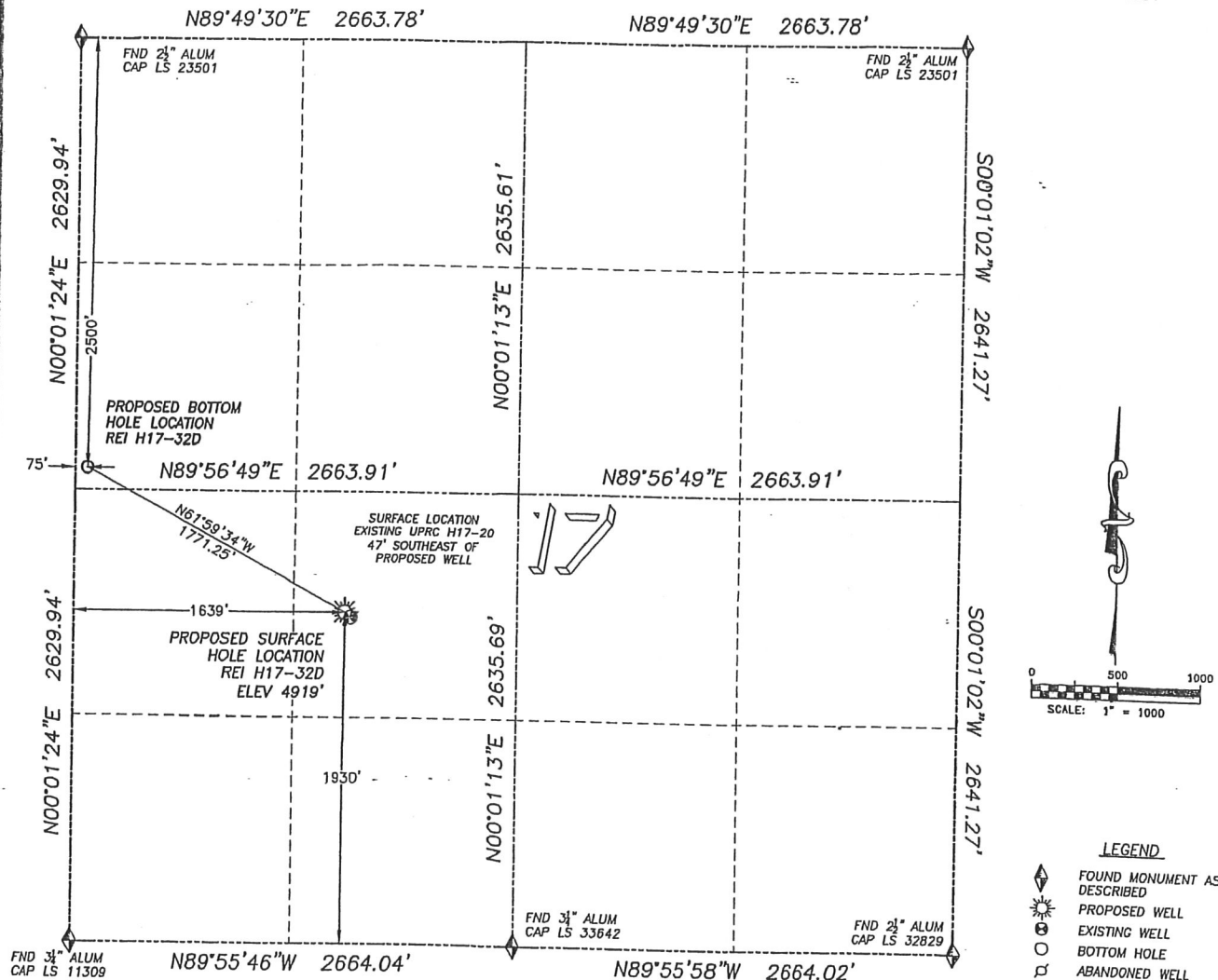
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REI H17-32D

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- ◆ FOUND MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- ⊙ PROPOSED WELL
- ⊙ EXISTING WELL
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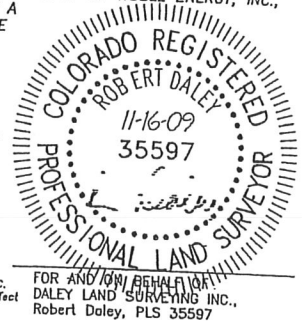
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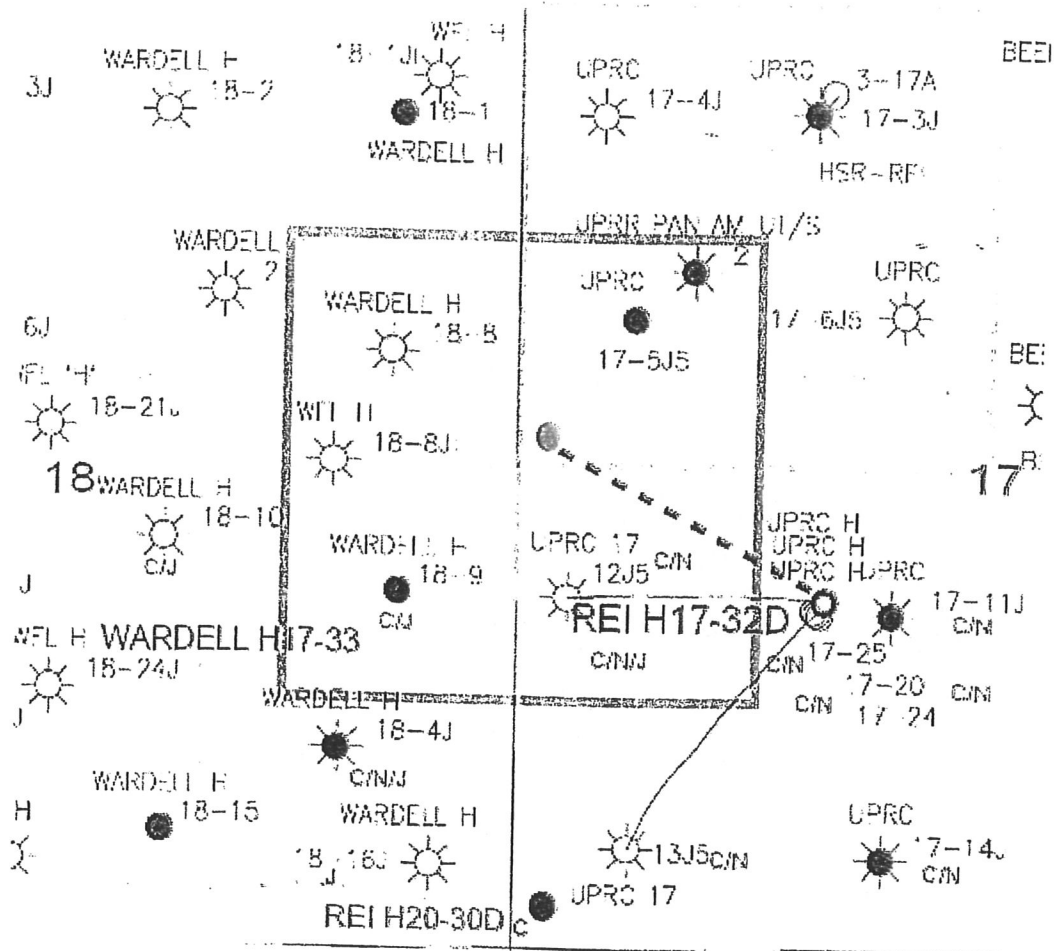
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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
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 Robert Daley, PLS 35597

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