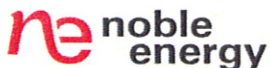


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August 6, 2010

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Five Rivers K08-24D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 8: SW/4SE/4: 1138' FSL & 1465' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 8: SW/4SE/4: 1320' FSL & 2525' FEL (Bottom Hole Location)
----- 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 W/2SE/4 and E/2SW/4, T4N, R66W, 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 on file at the NEI offices. 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.

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

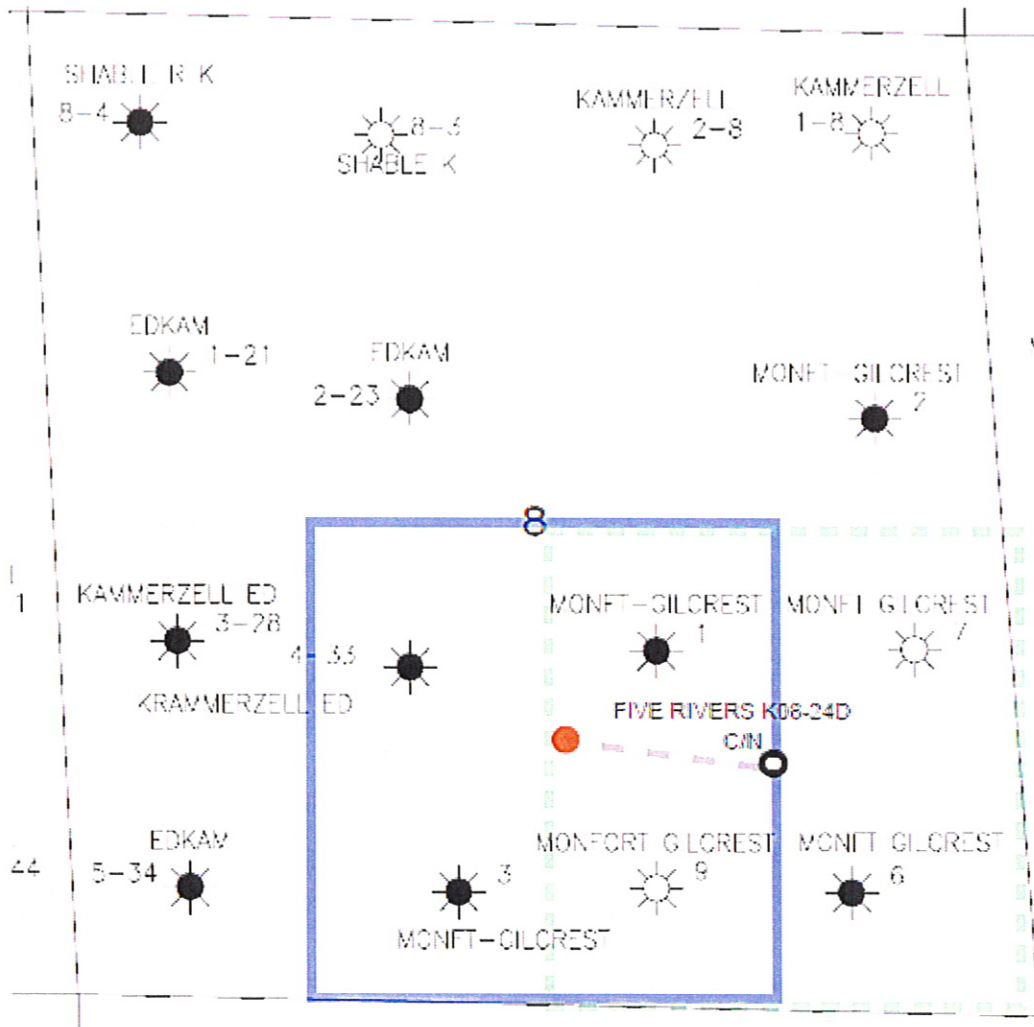
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mari Clark'.

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

FIVE RIVERS K 08-24D
SWSE, Section 8, T4N, R66W



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located SWSE, Sec 8, T4N, R66W

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

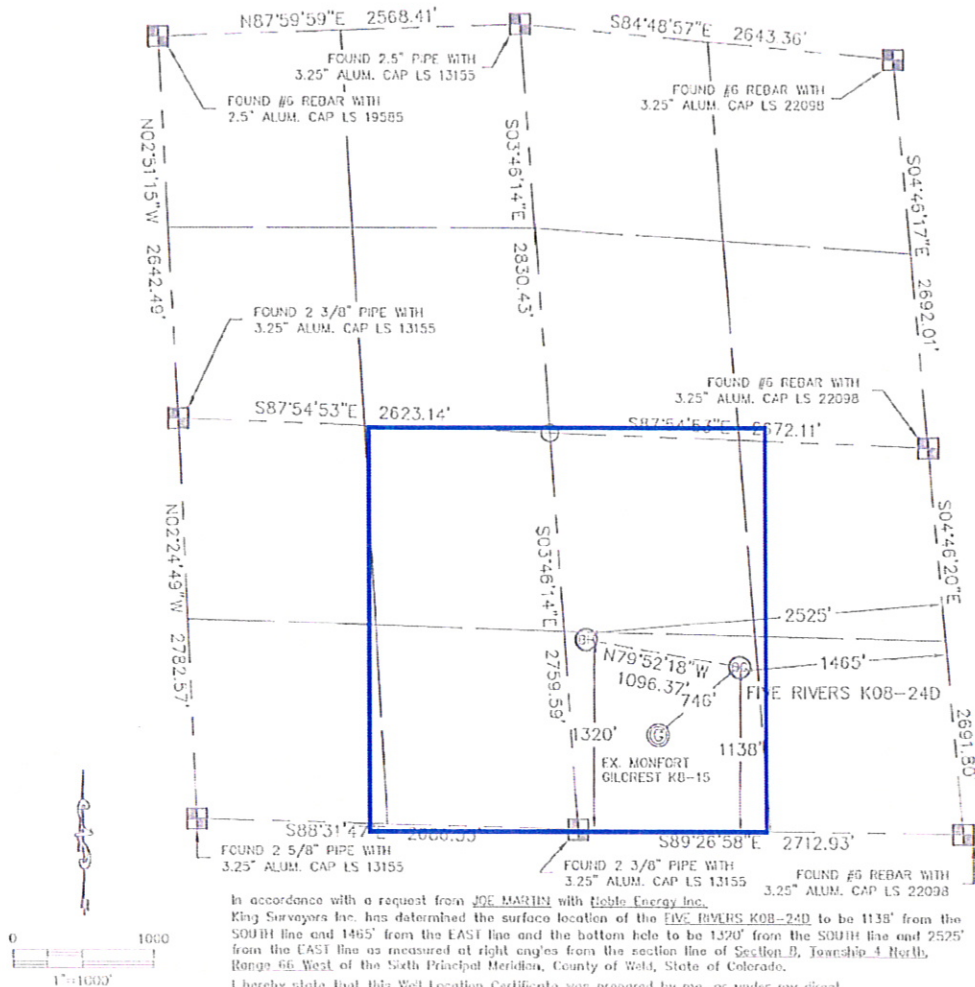
PROPOSED 318Ae SPACING UNIT

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

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 8
TOWNSHIP: 4N
RANGE: 66W



- NOTE:**
- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2011. The final 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: MONFORT GILCREST KB-15 746'
 - 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS, exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of well head.
 - 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE

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

SURFACE LOCATION
 LATITUDE: 40.322117N
 LONGITUDE: 104.79755W
 PDOP: 1.0
 ELEV: 4703
 1/4, 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 221' NORTH

BOTTOM HOLE
 LATITUDE: 40.522667N
 LONGITUDE: 104.80142W

Steven A. Lund On behalf of King Surveyors, Inc.
 Licensed Land Surveyor No. 34995
 State of Colorado

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