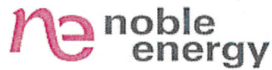


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October 25, 2010

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **FRANK PC H22-20D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22: NW/4SW/4: 1097' FSL & 2417' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 22: NW/4SW/4: 2550' FSL & 1240' 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 S/2NW/4 and N/2SW/4 Sec. 22, 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 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 (SW/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

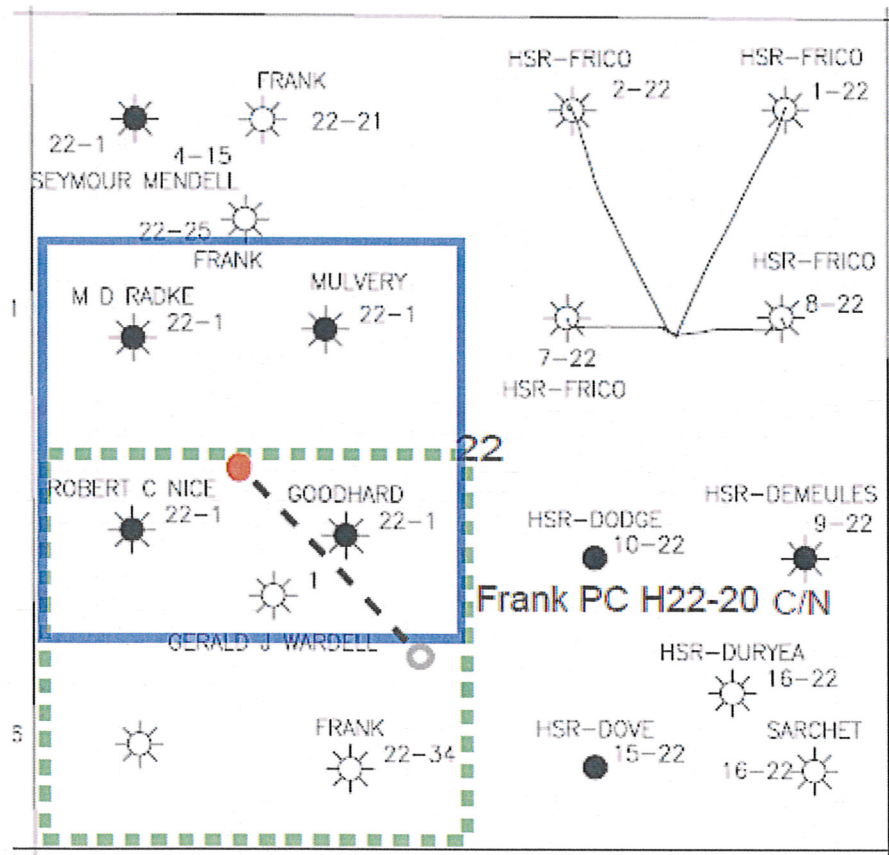
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jan Kajiwar'.

Jan Kajiwar
Regulatory Analyst III
Noble Energy Inc.

FRANK PC H22-20D
NWSW, Section 22, T3N, R65W, 6th PM



LEGEND



Proposed 160 acre Spacing Unit



Bottom Hole Located NWSW, Section 22, T3N, R65W, 6th PM

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

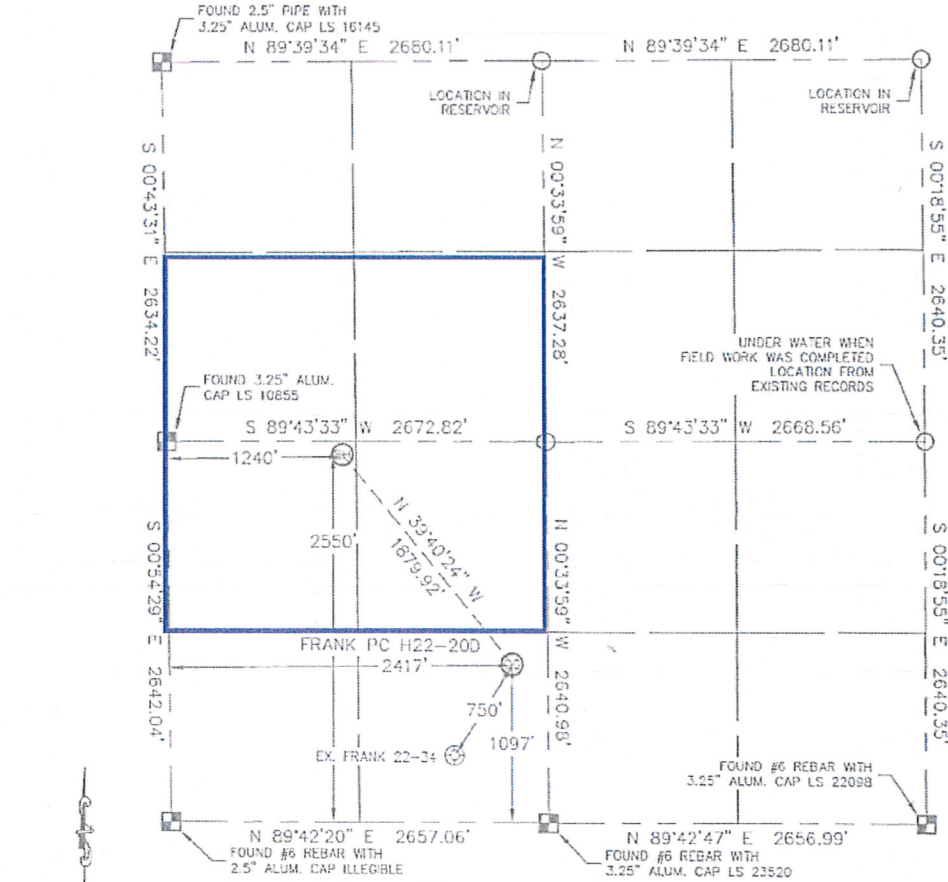
318Ac PROPOSED SPACING UNIT

Lat40°, LLC 1635 Foxtrail Drive, Suite 325 Loveland, CO 80538

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 22
TOWNSHIP: 3N
RANGE: 65W



- NOTE:
- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2007. The linear 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: FRANK 22-34 750'
 - 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of disturbed area.
 - 5) SURFACE USE: IRRIGATED CROP FIELD

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 BOTTOM HOLE
 LATITUDE: 40.20667°N LATITUDE: 40.21068°N
 LONGITUDE: 104.65064°W LONGITUDE: 104.65489°W
 PDCP: 1.2
 ELEV: 4808
 1/4, 1/4: SE1/4SW1/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: ±170' NORTHEAST

Brian T. Brinkman—On behalf of Lat40°, LLC
 Colorado Licensed Professional
 Land Surveyor No. 38175 PROJECT#: 2010041

