

July 28, 2011

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: SOONER STATE B36-63HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: SE/4SE/4: 262' FSL & 235' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 36: SE/4SE/4: 1152' FSL & 709' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 36: SW/4SW/4: 1150' FSL & 535' 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.

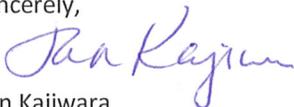
NEI's proposed wellbore spacing unit consists of the S/2 Sec. 36, T5N, R64W, creating a 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Niobrara formation. NEI is the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit, therefore NEI hereby attests that no notice letters are required under COGCC Rule 318A.e.(6).

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

- Map illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit and number of Codell/Niobrara/J Sand wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section(s) (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,



Jan Kajiwara
Regulatory Analyst III
Noble Energy Inc.

SOONER STATE B36-63HN

Noble Energy, Inc

S/2 Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 64 West



Legend

Proposed 320 acre spacing unit

Bottom Hole Located S/2, Sec. 36, T5N, R64W

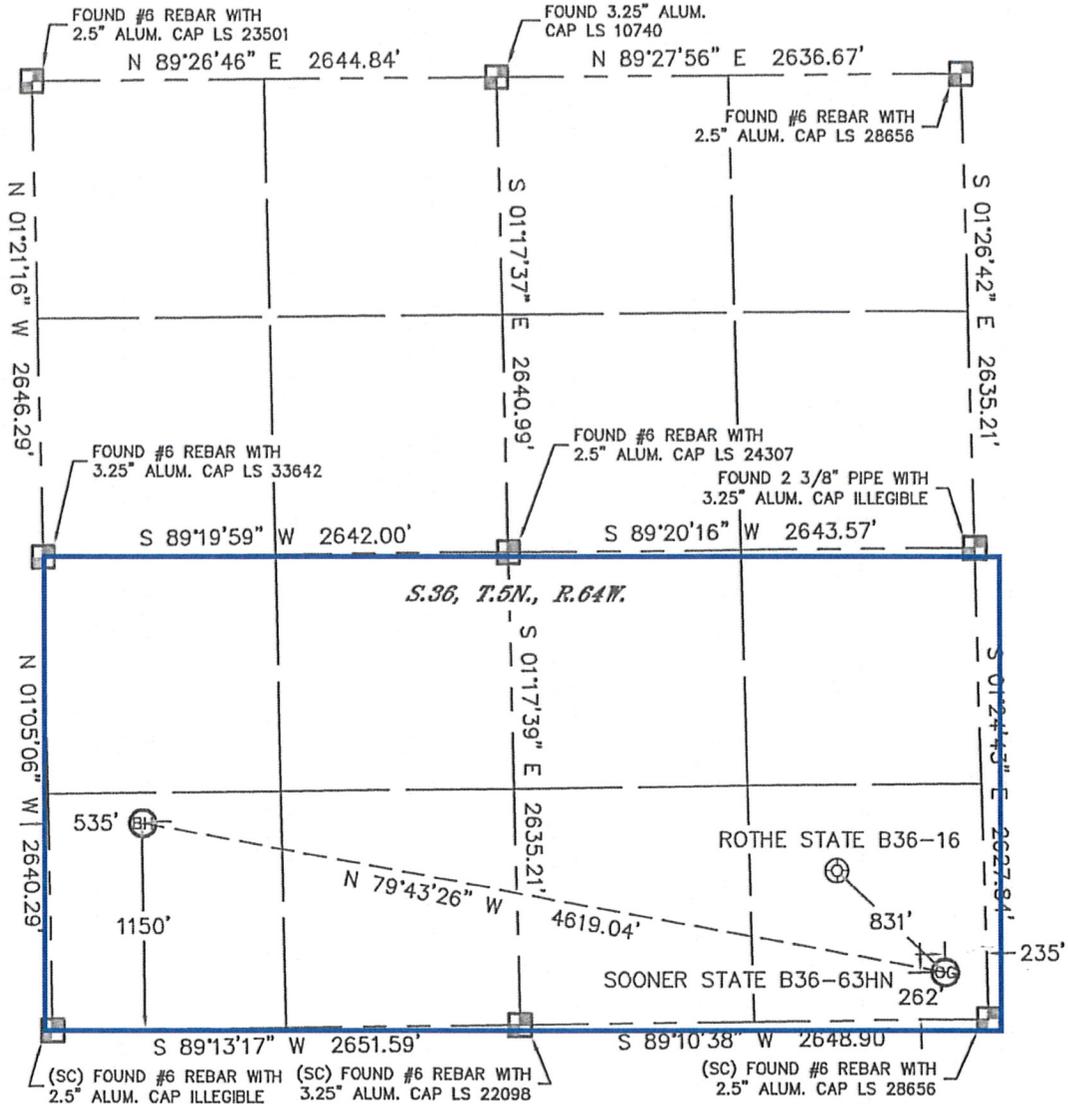
Bottom Hole Location

The governmental 1/4 Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, and J-Sand formations.

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

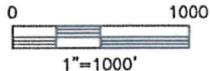
SECTION: 36
TOWNSHIP: 5N
RANGE: 64W

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY



In accordance with a request from Brian Derosé with Noble Energy Inc., Lat40°, Inc. has determined the surface location of the SOONER STATE B36-63HN to be 262' from the SOUTH line and 235' from the EAST line and the bottom hole to be 1150' from the SOUTH line and 535' from the WEST line as measured at right angles from the section lines of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 64 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 5/17/11, 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: ROTHE STATE B36-16 831'
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See LOCATION DRAWING for all viable improvements within 400' of disturbed area.
- 5) SURFACE USE: PASTURE
- 6) INSTRUMENT OPERATOR: ADAM KELLY

SURFACE LOCATION
 LATITUDE: 40.34941°N
 LONGITUDE: 104.48906°W
 PDOP: 1.8
 ELEV: 4600'
 1/4, 1/4: SE1/4SE1/4
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 235' EAST

BOTTOM HOLE
 LATITUDE: 40.35181°N
 LONGITUDE: 104.50532°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

Brian T. Brinkman—On behalf of Lat40°, Inc.
 Colorado Licensed Professional
 Land Surveyor No. 38175

PROJECT#: 2011122