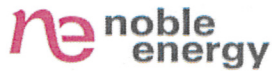


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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
The Chancery Building  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **BURMAN C05-24D**  
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill  
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 5: NE/4SE/4: 1805' FSL & 1033' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 5: SW/4SE/4: 1320' FSL & 2550' FEL (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 E/2SW/4, W/2SE/4 Sec. 5 for the Codell/Niobrara and the S/2 of Sec. 5 for the J-Sand, T4N, R64W, 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/J Sand 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.

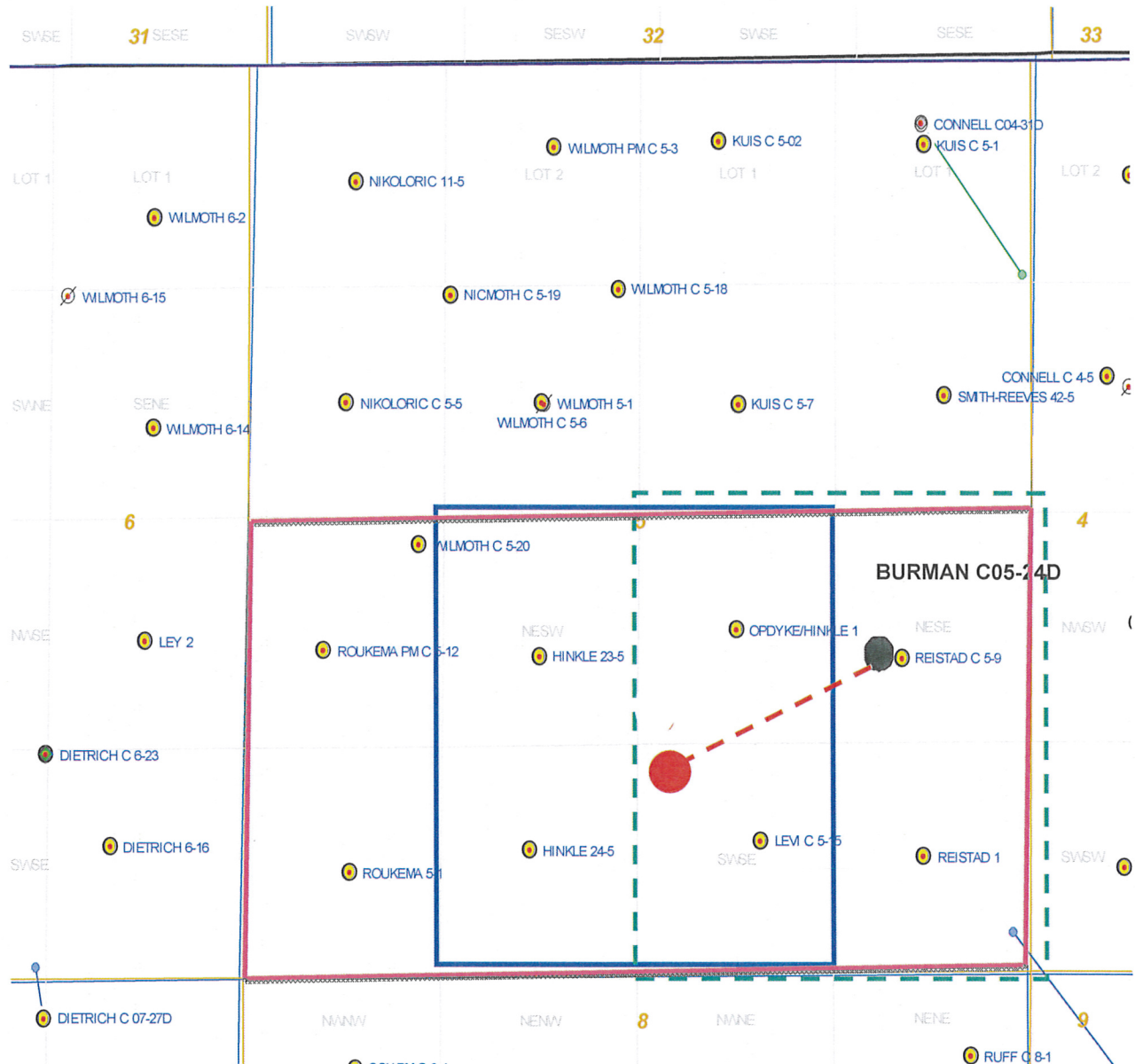
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jan Kajiware'.

Jan Kajiware  
Regulatory Analyst III  
Noble Energy Inc.



**BURMAN C05-24D**  
**Noble Energy, Inc**  
**SW/4 SE/4 Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 64 West**



**Legend**



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location



Bottom Hole Located SE/4, Sec. 5 T4N, R64W



Proposed J Sand 320 acre spacing unit

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



SECTION: 5  
TOWNSHIP: 4N  
RANGE: 64W

PROJECT#: 2011034