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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: GUTTERSEN D23-69HN

Niobrara New Drill

Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Section 15: SE/4SE/4: 500' FSL & 500' FEL (Surface Location)

Section 23: NW/4NW/4: 76' FNL & 535' FWL (Beginning of Lateral)

Section 23: NE/4NE/4: 75' FNL & 535' 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 S/2S/2 of Section 14 and the N/2N/2 of Section 23, T3N, R 64W, creating a 400 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
- 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.

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S/2S/2 Section 14, N/2N/2 Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 64 West



Legend



Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location



Bottom Hole Located N/2, Sec. 23, T3N, R64W

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

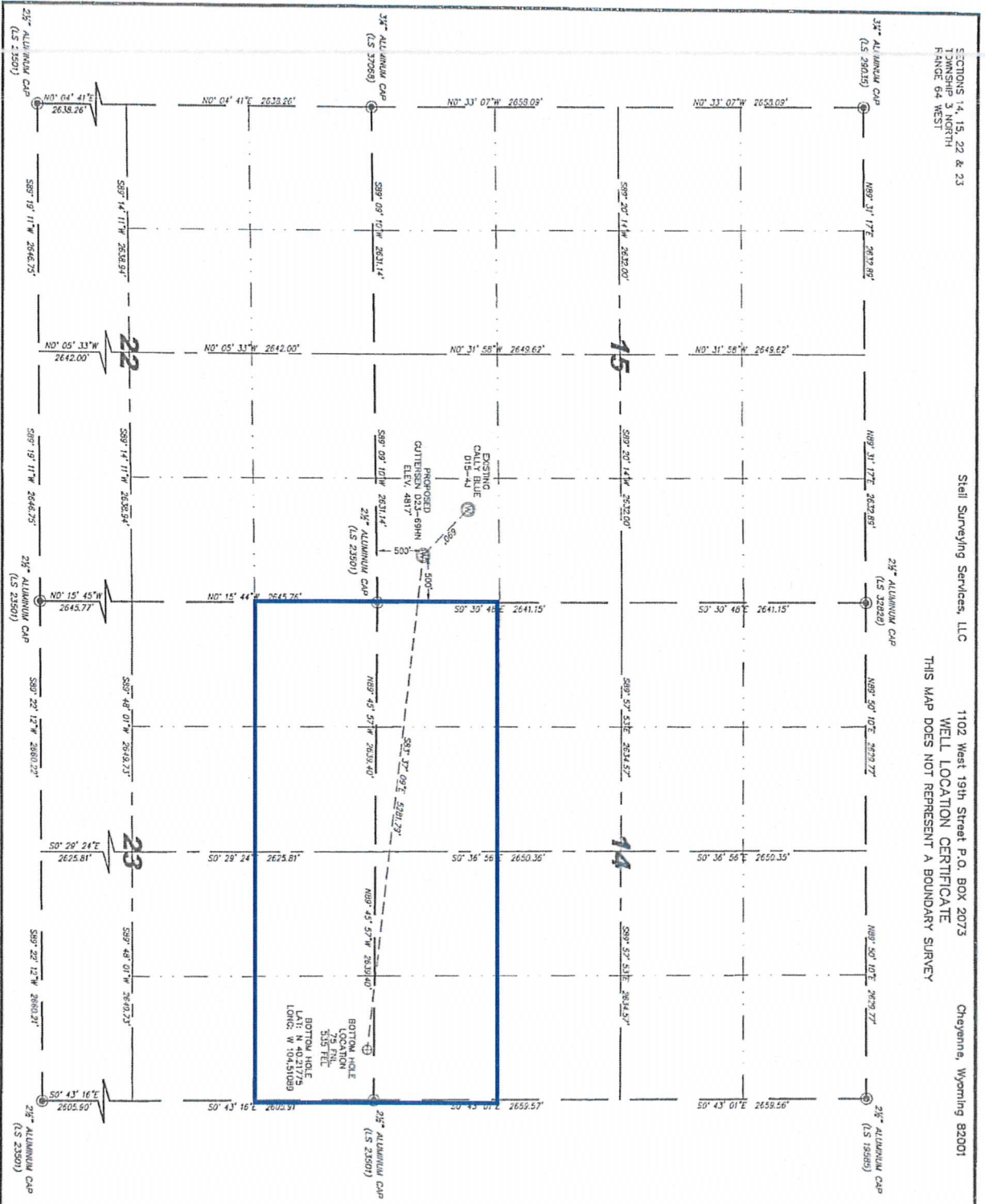
SECTIONS 14, 15, 22 & 23
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST

Steel Surveying Services, LLC

1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE
THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BRIAN DROST - NOBLE ENERGY INC. STEEL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE WELL LOCATED IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR A SURVEYOR PART OF AN INDEPENDENT SURVEY PARTY AND THAT IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PART OF AN INDEPENDENT SURVEY PARTY AND THAT IT IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A BOUNDARY SURVEY. THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A BOUNDARY SURVEY.

- NOTES:
- 1) BASES OF BOUNDARIES FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS OF THE CORNERS OF THE SECTION CORNER AND THE NEAREST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION.
 - 2) COORDINATES SHOWN ARE COLORADO STATE PLANE (NORTH ZONE) NAD 83.
 - 3) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON WGS 84 SOLUTION NAD 83 DATUM.
 - 4) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS.
 - 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE MODEL):
LATITUDE: N 40.218527
LONGITUDE: W 104.528986
PROJECT: 23.5 QUARTER, SE/4SE/4 SEC 15
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: S60° SOUTH

- LEGEND
- GRADE SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - DESCRIPTIONS NOTED.
 - (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

NOTES: According to Colorado law you MUST have a surveyor's seal on any document that is a public record. This document is a public record and will be recorded in the public records of the State of Colorado. The seal of the Surveyor is required for this document to be recorded in the public records of the State of Colorado.



David C. Hillings
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State of Colorado
JOB # 11208E
Completed: 06/29/2011