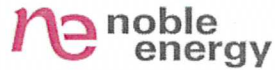


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September 14, 2011

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

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: CHANDLER D23-79HN  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 15: SE/4SE/4: 500' FNL & 523' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 14: SW/4SW/4: 150' FSL & 78' FWL (Beginning of Lateral)  
Section 23: SW/4SW/4: 535' FSL & 75' 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 SW/SW/4 of Section 14, SE/4SE/4 of Section 15, E/2E/2 of Section 22 and the W/2W/2 of Section 23, T3N, R64W, 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(I).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 & plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit.

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,

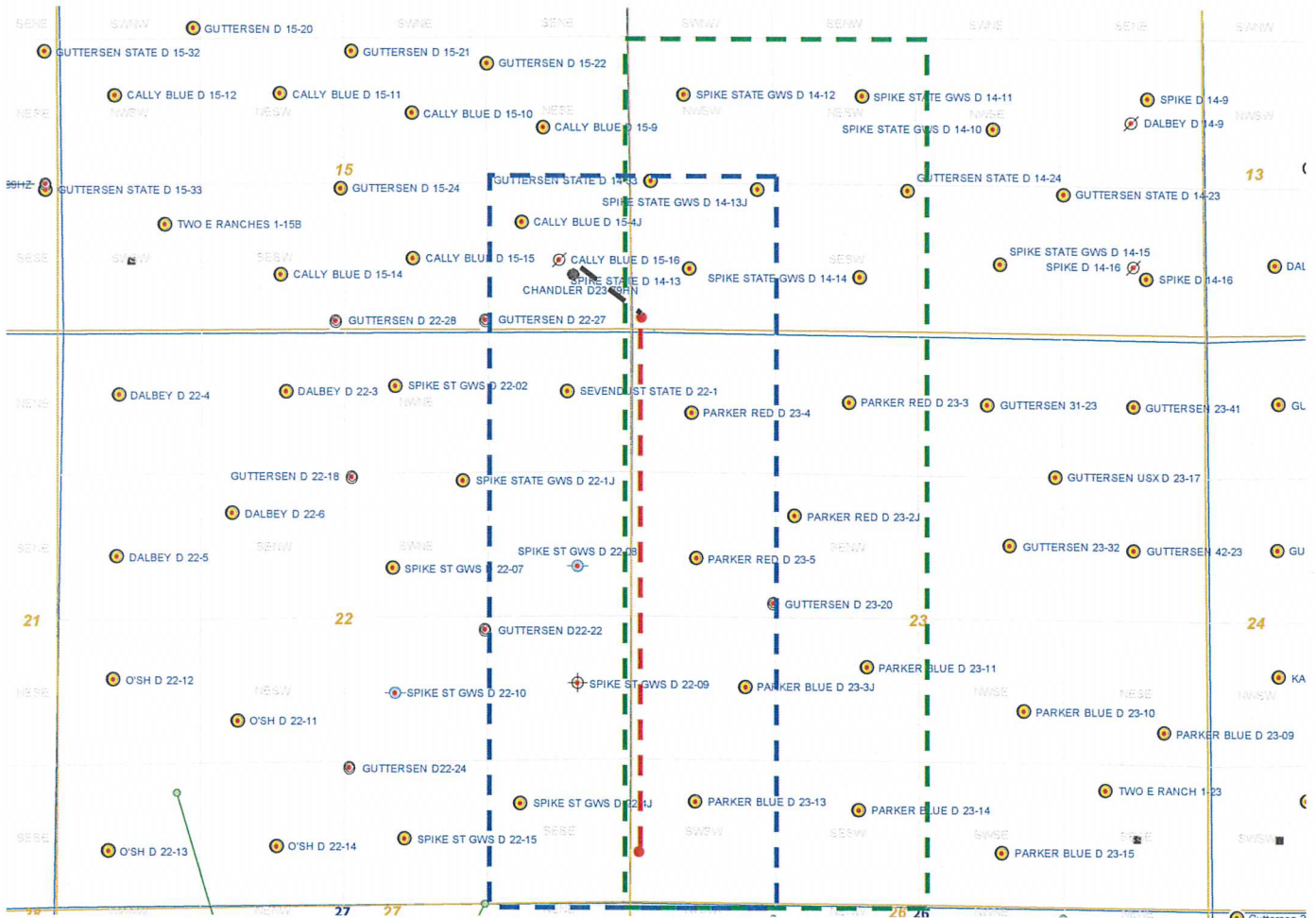
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mari Clark".

Mari Clark  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.


# CHANDLER D23-79HN

## Noble Energy, Inc


SE/4SE/4 Section 15, SW/4SW/4 Section 14,  
E2/E2 Section 22, W2/W2 Section 23,  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West




Legend



Proposed 400 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

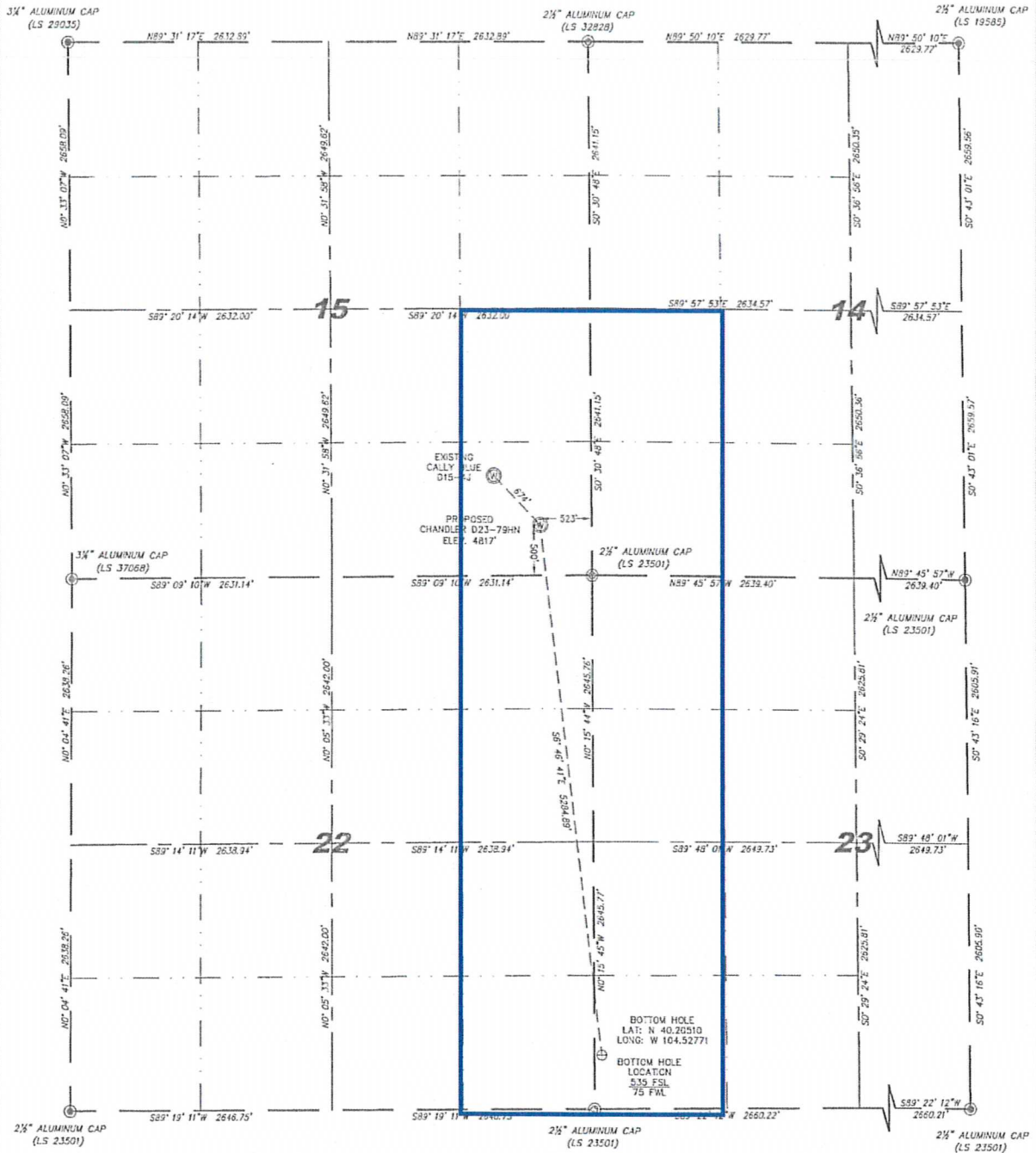


Bottom Hole Located SW/4, Sec.14, W/2 Sec. 23, T3N, R64W

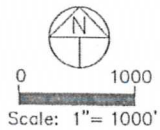
The governmental 1/4 Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, and J-Sand formations.

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE  
THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

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



LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):  
 LATITUDE: N 40.21952  
 LONGITUDE: W 104.52974  
 POCP: 3.3  
 QUARTER-QUARTER: SE/4E/4 SEC 15  
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 500' SOUTH



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BRIAN DORSE - NOBLE ENERGY INC, STELL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE CHANDLER D23-79HN WELL TO BE 500' FSL, 523' FSL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINE, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 08/24/2011, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC, THAT IT 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.

NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 02/02/2010 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) COORDINATES SHOWN ARE COLORADO STATE PLANE (NORTH ZONE) NAD 83.
- 3) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS CPUS SOLUTION NAVD 83 DATUM.
- 4) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: CALLY BLUE 015-44, 574' NORTHWEST.
- 5) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS LIMIT.

LEGEND

- (●) FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
- (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you first discover such defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. be commenced after the date of the certification shown hereon.



David C. Holmes  
 Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828  
 State of Colorado  
 Completed 06/29/2011