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December 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: **GUTTERSEN D25-22D**  
Codell/Niobrara New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 25: SW/4NE/4: 1320' FNL & 2438' FEL (Surface Location)  
Section 25: SW/4NE/4: 2490' FNL & 1320' 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 S/2NE/4, N/2SE/4 of section 25, T3N, 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(l).e(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are on file at the NEI offices. The required thirty (30) 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:

- Map & plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit.

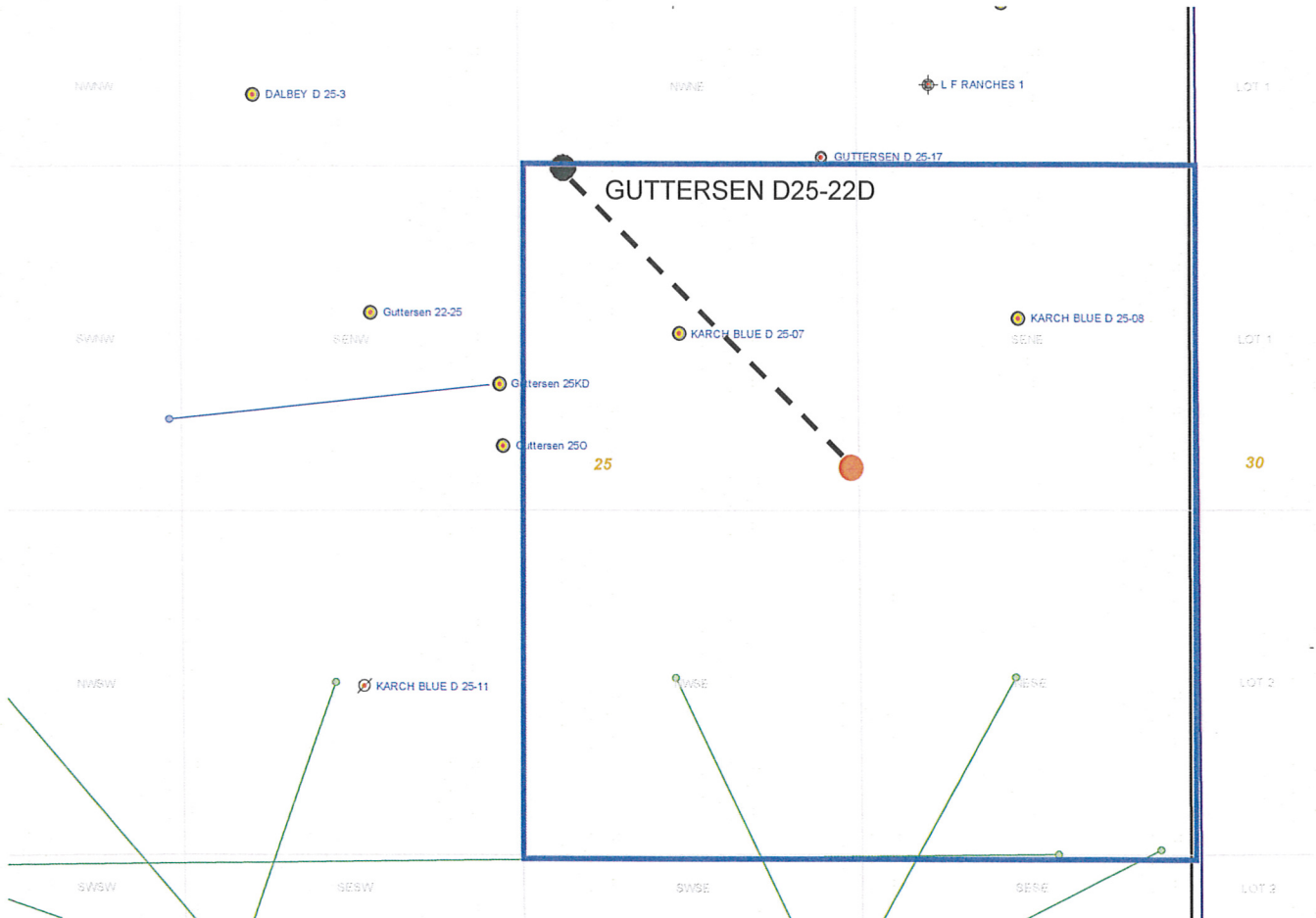
Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. NEI respectfully requests that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the Application for Permit to Drill the captioned well.

Sincerely,

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

Mari Clark  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

GUTTERSEN D25-22D  
Noble Energy, Inc  
SWNE Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 64 West



Legend



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

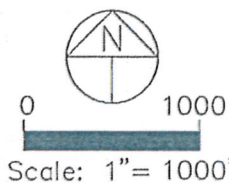
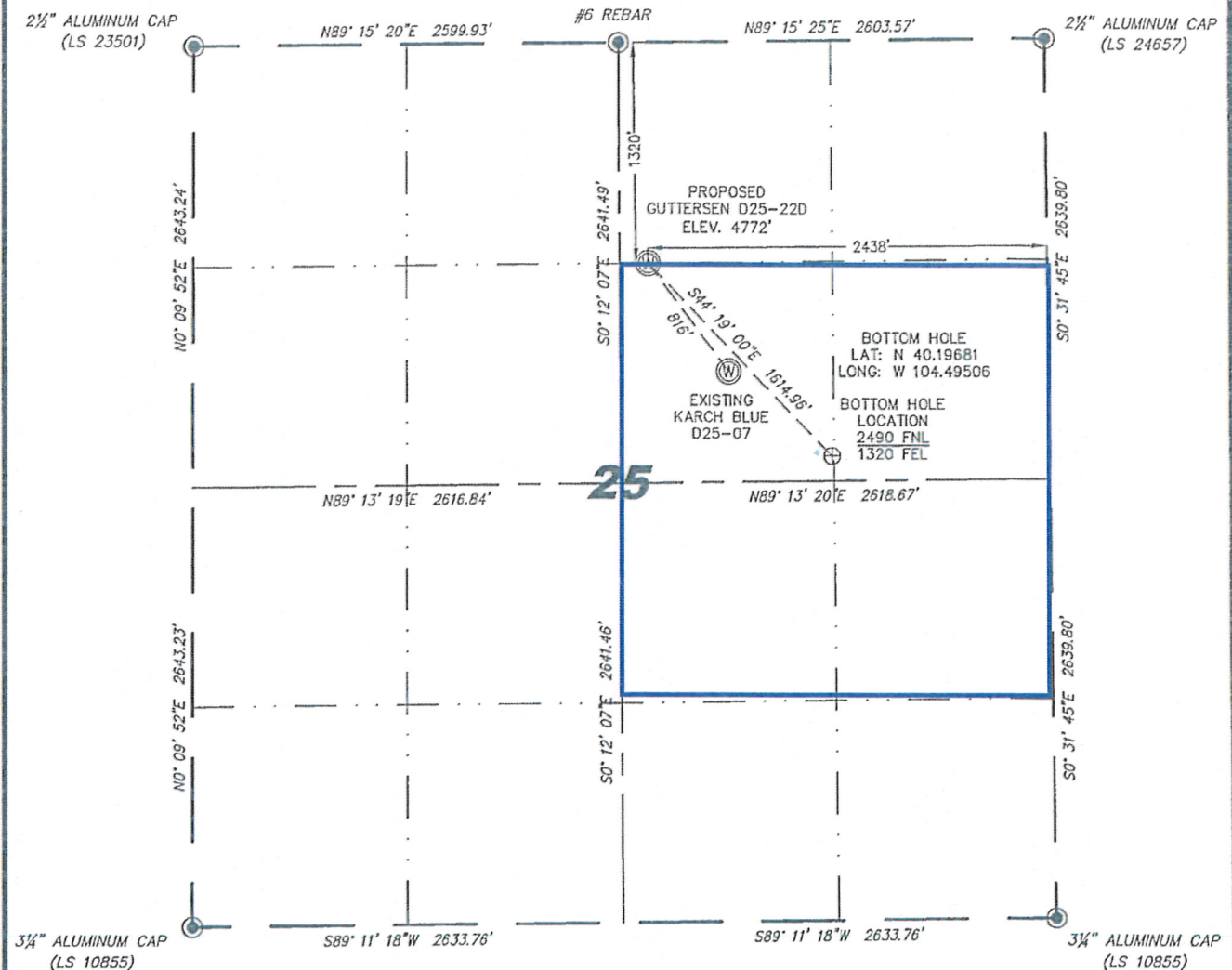
Steil Surveying Services, LLC

1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE  
THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 25  
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH  
RANGE 64 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BRIAN DEROSE - NOBLE ENERGY INC. STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE GUTTERSEN D25-220 WELL TO BE 1320' FNL, 2438' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 25, 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 08/23/2011, 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 04/07/2011 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 OPUS SOLUTION HAVD 88 DATUM.
- 4) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: KARCH BLUE D25-07, 816' SOUTHEAST.
- 5) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN VISIBLE IMPROVEMENT LIMIT.
- 6) THE LOCATION FALLS IN PASTURE LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):  
LATITUDE: N 40.20002'  
LONGITUDE: W 104.49905'  
PDOP: 2.1  
QUARTER-QUARTER: NW/4NE/4  
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 1056' SOUTHWEST

LEGEND

- (A) 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 more than ten years from this said date of the certification shown hereon.

David C. Holmes  
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828  
State of Colorado

JOB #: 11086

Completed 08/29/2011

