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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: **FOOSE PC A18-65HN**
Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 18: NW/4SE/4: 2484' FSL & 2438' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 18: NW/4SE/4: 2488' FSL & 1748' FEL (Begin Production Location)
Section 17: NE/4SE/4: 2600' FSL & 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 the S/2N2, N/2S/2 Sec. 17 and S/2NE/4, N/2SE/4 Sec. 18, T6N, R64 W, creating a 480-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Niobrara formation. 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.

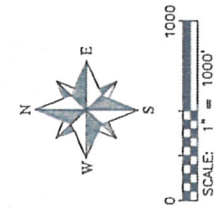
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jan Kajiwar'.

Jan Kajiwar
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

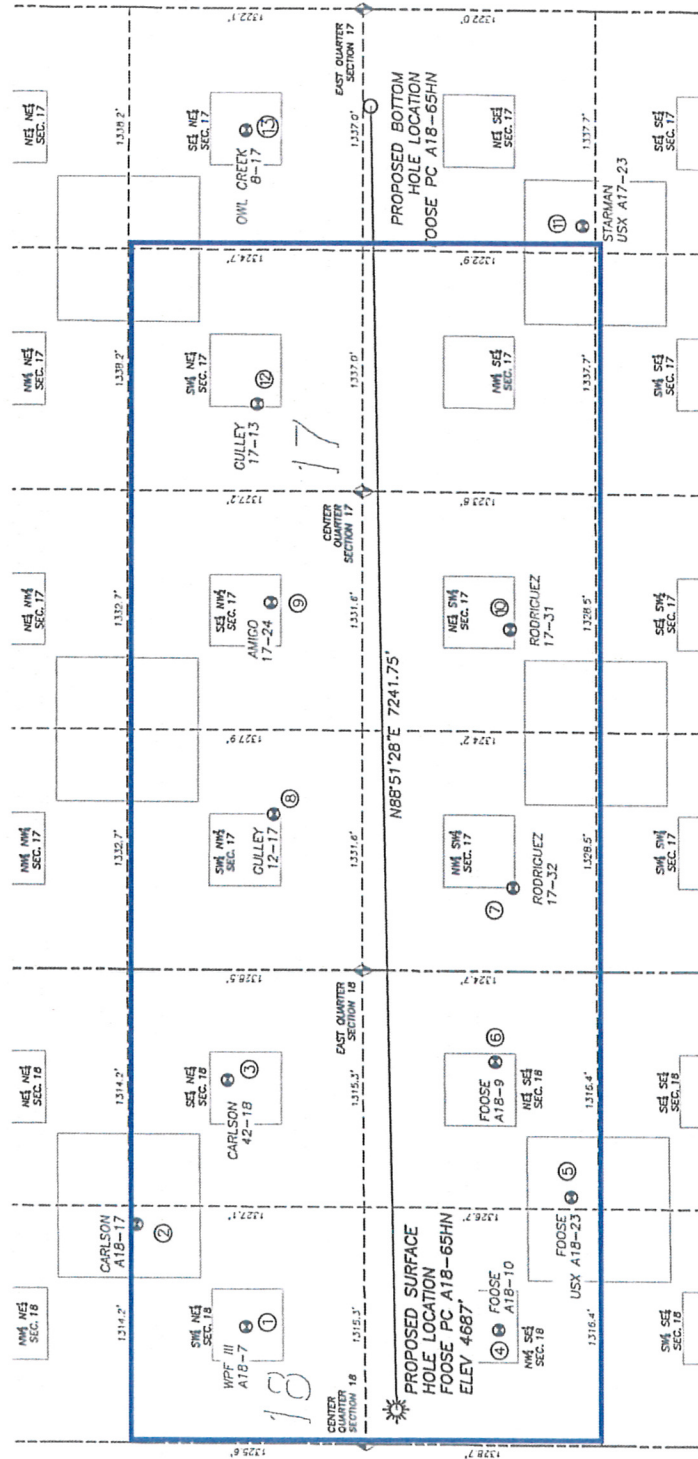
Bottom Hole Location

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841
 SITE SKETCH - FOOSE PC A18-65HN
 SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



LEGEND
 FOUND MONUMENT
 AS DESCRIBED
 PROPOSED WELL
 EXISTING WELL
 BOTTOM HOLE
 ABANDONED WELL

NOTES:
 1. THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT
 A BOUNDARY SURVEY
 2. HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83
 3. VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88
 4. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE
 LOCAL C.R.S. STATIONS,
 UTILIZING THE GEOID09
 MODEL



⑦ RODRIGUEZ 17-32
 NW/SW SEC. 17
 1794' FSL, 465' FWL
 LAT. N40.48365°
 LONG. W104.58205°
 EL: 4720'
 PDOP 2.2

⑥ FOOSE A18-9
 NE/SE SEC. 18
 1903' FSL, 500' FEL
 LAT. N40.48394°
 LONG. W104.58552°
 EL: 4710'
 PDOP 1.6

⑤ FOOSE USX A18-23
 NE/SE SEC. 18
 1481' FSL, 1251' FEL
 LAT. N40.48276°
 LONG. W104.58822°
 EL: 4699'
 PDOP 2.2

④ FOOSE A18-10
 NW/SE SEC. 18
 1899' FSL, 1990' FEL
 LAT. N40.48385°
 LONG. W104.59083°
 EL: 4691'
 PDOP 1.8

③ CARLSON 42-18
 SE/NE SEC. 18
 1887' FSL, 609' FEL
 LAT. N40.48810°
 LONG. W104.58590°
 EL: 4714'
 PDOP 2.6

② CARLSON A18-17
 SW/NE SEC. 18
 1368' FSL, 1415' FEL
 LAT. N40.48950°
 LONG. W104.58879°
 EL: 4703'
 PDOP 2.0

① WPF III A18-7
 SW/NE SEC. 18
 1981' FSL, 1980' FEL
 LAT. N40.48781°
 LONG. W104.59083°
 EL: 4693'
 PDOP 1.2

⑬ OWL CREEK 8-17
 SE/NE SEC. 17
 1986' FSL, 673' FEL
 LAT. N40.48781°
 LONG. W104.56694°
 EL: 4810'
 PDOP 2.1

⑫ QUILLEY 17-13
 SW/NE SEC. 17
 2058' FSL, 2192' FEL
 LAT. N40.48763°
 LONG. W104.57240°
 EL: 4779'
 PDOP 2.1

⑪ STARMAN USX A17-23
 NE/SE SEC. 17
 1392' FSL, 1188' FEL
 LAT. N40.48256°
 LONG. W104.56883°
 EL: 4783°
 PDOP 1.8

⑩ RODRIGUEZ 17-31
 NE/SW SEC. 17
 1809' FSL, 1901' FWL
 LAT. N40.48370°
 LONG. W104.57689°
 EL: 4752°
 PDOP 1.7

⑨ AMIGO 17-24
 SE/NW SEC. 17
 2137' FSL, 2047' FWL
 LAT. N40.48742°
 LONG. W104.58060°
 EL: 4765°
 PDOP 2.0

⑧ QUILLEY 12-17
 SW/NW SEC. 17
 2155' FSL, 888' FWL
 LAT. N40.48738°
 LONG. W104.58060°
 EL: 4731°
 PDOP 2.0