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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Mr. Thom Kerr, Acting Director

RE: **SCHMIER G20-32D**
Codell/Niobrara/J Sand New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: SE/4NE/4: 2133' FNL & 661' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 19: SE/4NE/4: 2565' FNL & 75' FEL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Kerr:

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 SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4 Sec. 19 and SW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4 Sec. 20, T4N, R65W, 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(I).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,

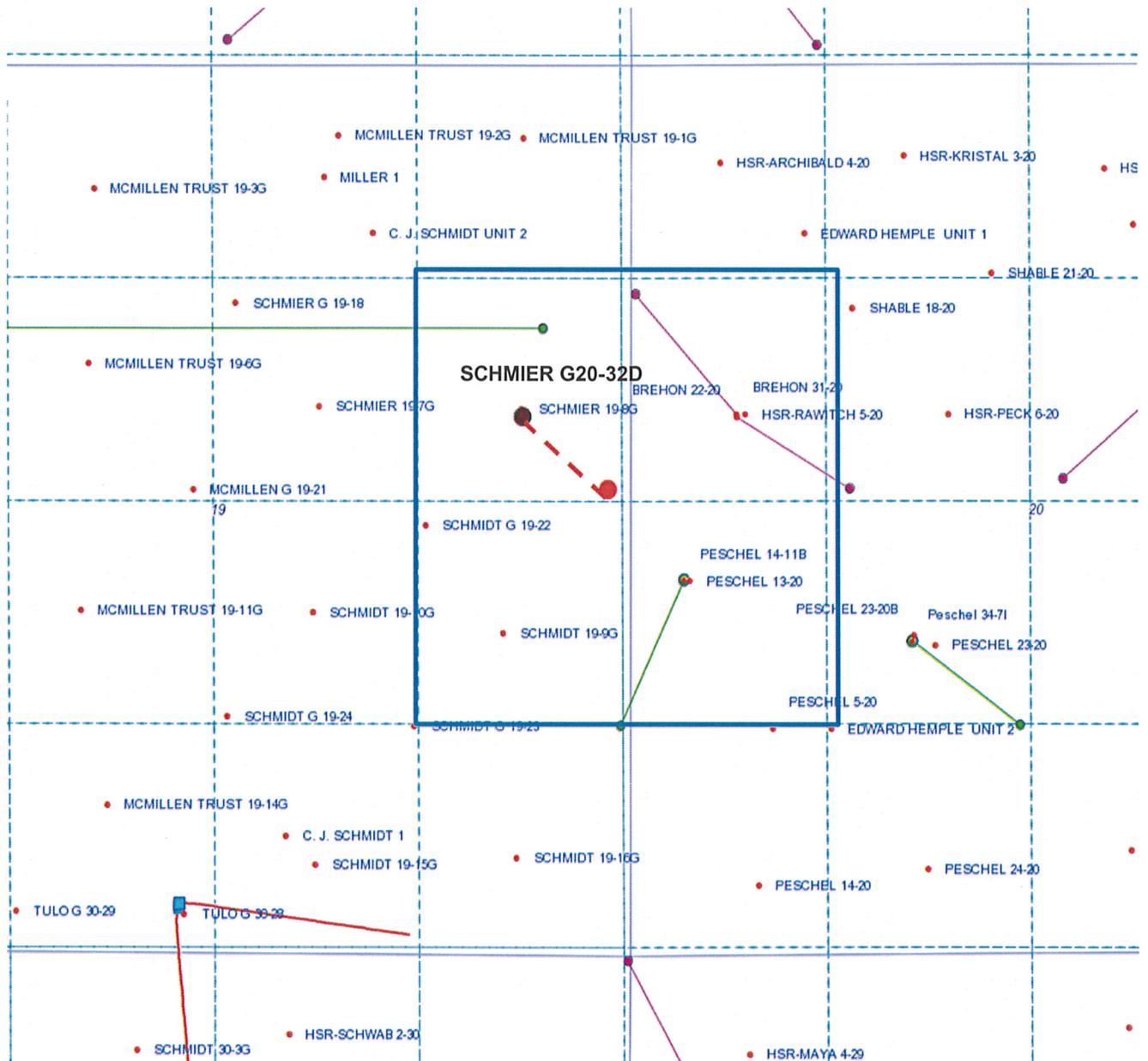
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jan Kajiwara'.

Jan Kajiwara
Regulatory Analyst III
Noble Energy Inc.

SCHMIER G20-32D

Noble Energy, Inc

SE/4SE/4 Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 65 West



Legend



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

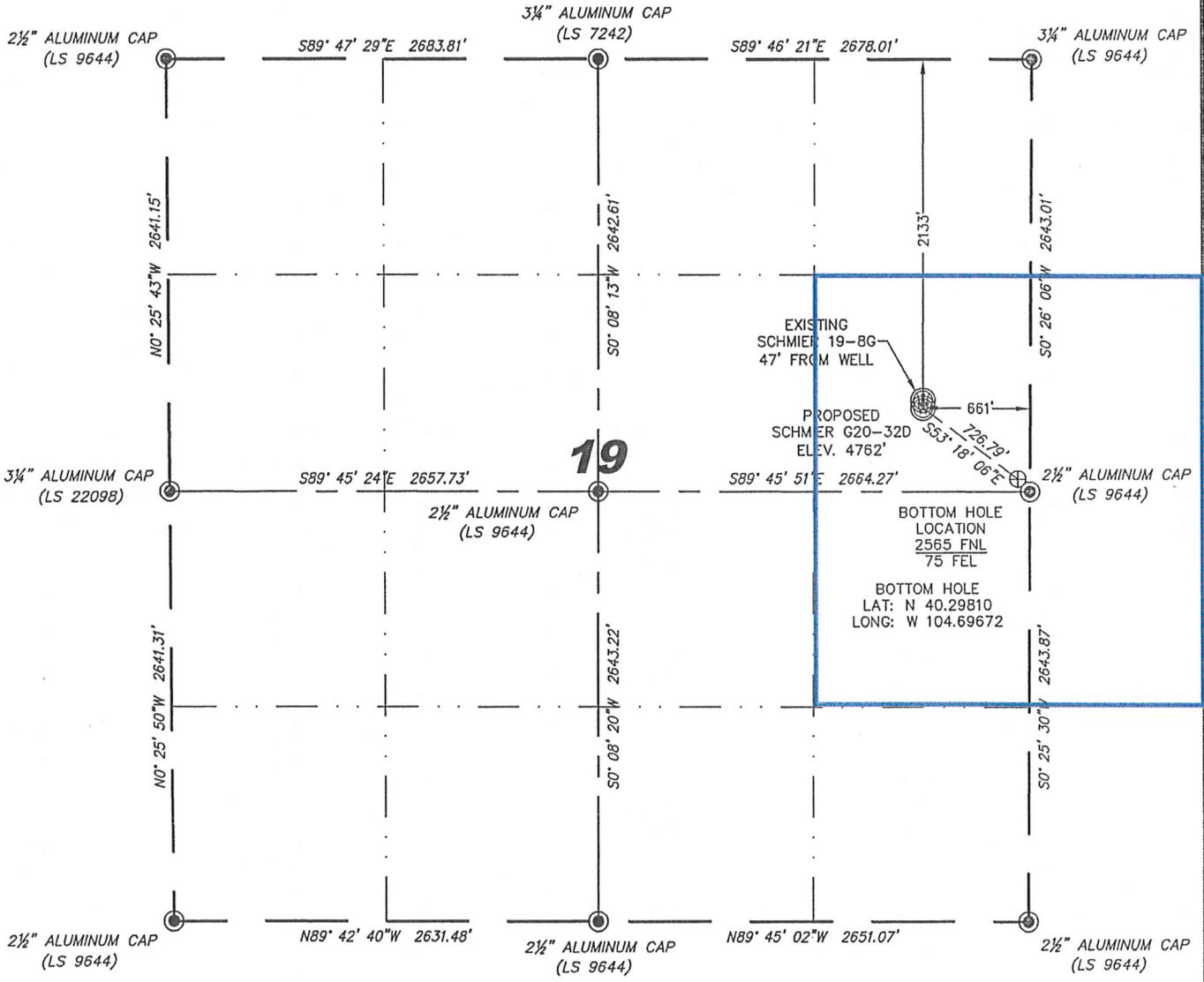
Steil Surveying Services, LLC

1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE
THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTIONS 19
TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH
RANGE 65 WEST

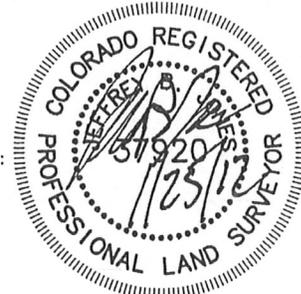


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Scale: 1" = 1000'

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM SCOTT LEWIS - NOBLE ENERGY INC, STEIL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE HOLE LOCATION OF THE SCHMIER G20-32D WELL TO BE 2133' FNL, 661' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 65 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 09/29/2011, 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 03/01/2009 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 NAVD 88 DATUM.
- 4) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IN THIS QUARTER: SCHMIER 19-8G, 47' NORTH.
- 5) SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN VISIBLE IMPROVEMENT LIMIT.
- 6) THE LOCATION FALLS IN IRRIGATED CROP LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):
 LATITUDE: N 40.29930'
 LONGITUDE: W 104.69879'
 PDOP: 2.2
 QUARTER-QUARTER: SE/4NE/4 SEC 19
 NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 510' SOUTH

LEGEND

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

Jeffrey B. Jones
 Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 37920
 State of Colorado

Completed 10/06/2011

JOB #: 11086

Revised 01/25/2012

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 sold date of the certification shown hereon.