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April 9, 2012

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

RE: **GUTTERSEN D30-68-1HN**  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 29: NW/4NW/4: 1298' FNL & 370' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 30: NE/4NE/4: 989' FNL & 532' FEL (Begin Production Location)  
Section 30: NW/4NW/4: 990' FNL & 535' FWL (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 N/2 of Section 30, T3N, R64W, creating a 320-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 'Mari Clark'.

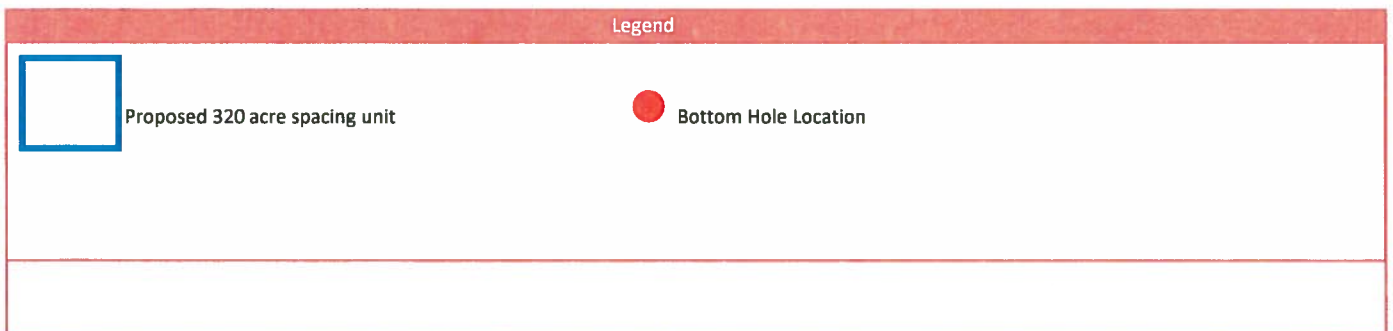
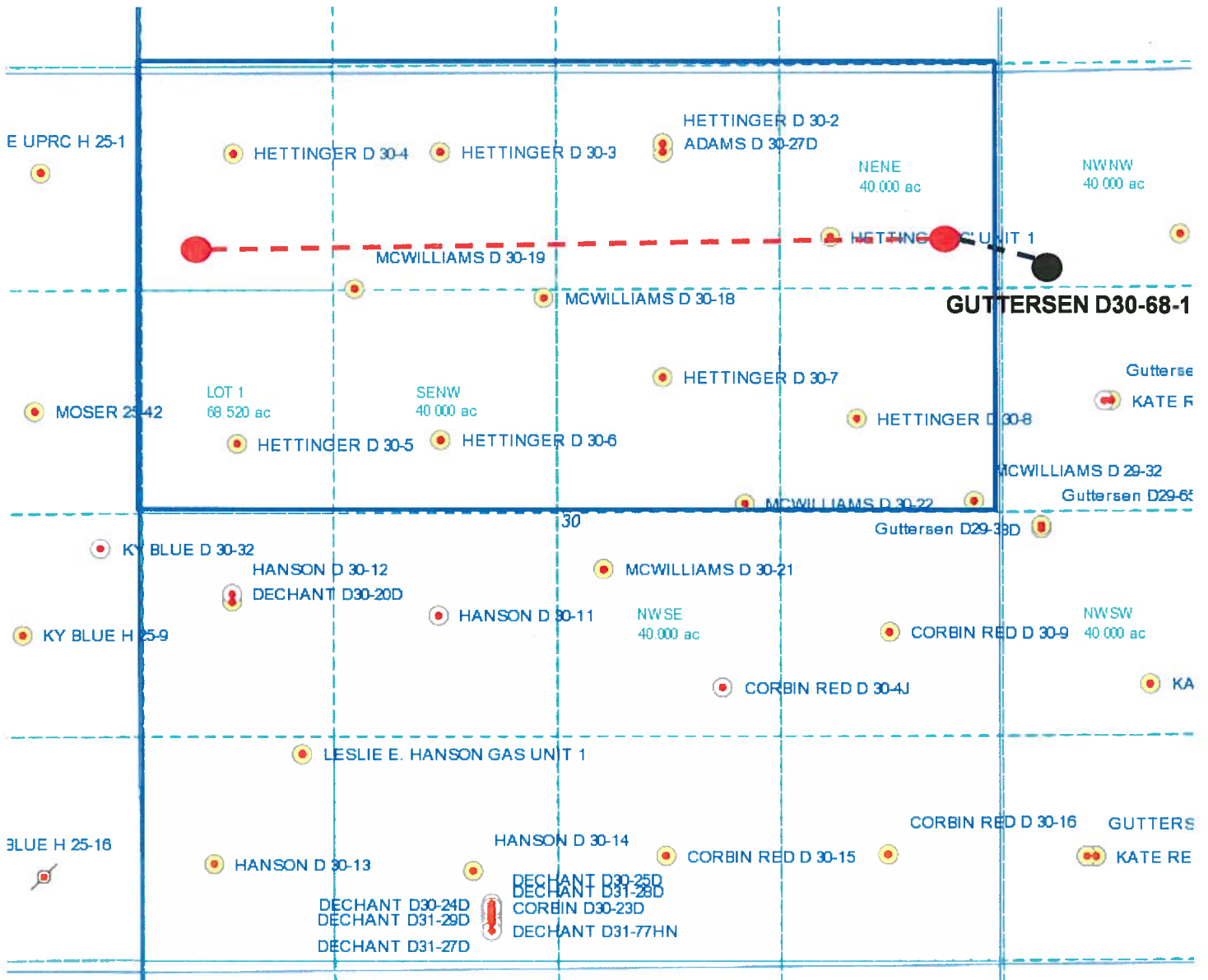
Mari Clark  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.



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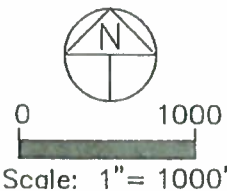
### N/2 Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 64 West





Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

SECTIONS 29 & 30  
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH  
RANGE 64 WEST



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 10/28/2011, 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.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE)  
LATITUDE: N 40.19994'  
LONGITUDE: W 104.58322'  
PDOP: 2.5  
QUARTER-QUARTER: NW/4NW/4  
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 370' TO THE WEST

☒ FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER  
 MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.  
☐ 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 sold date of the certification shown hereon.

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

JOB #: 11086

Completed 11/08/2011

