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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 D30-69-1HN**
Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 29: NW/4NW/4: 1275' FNL & 370' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 30: NE/4NE/4: 222' FNL & 796' FEL (Begin Production Location)
Section 30: NE/4NW/4: 230' 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/2N/2 of Section 30 and the S/2S/2 of Section 19, 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(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.

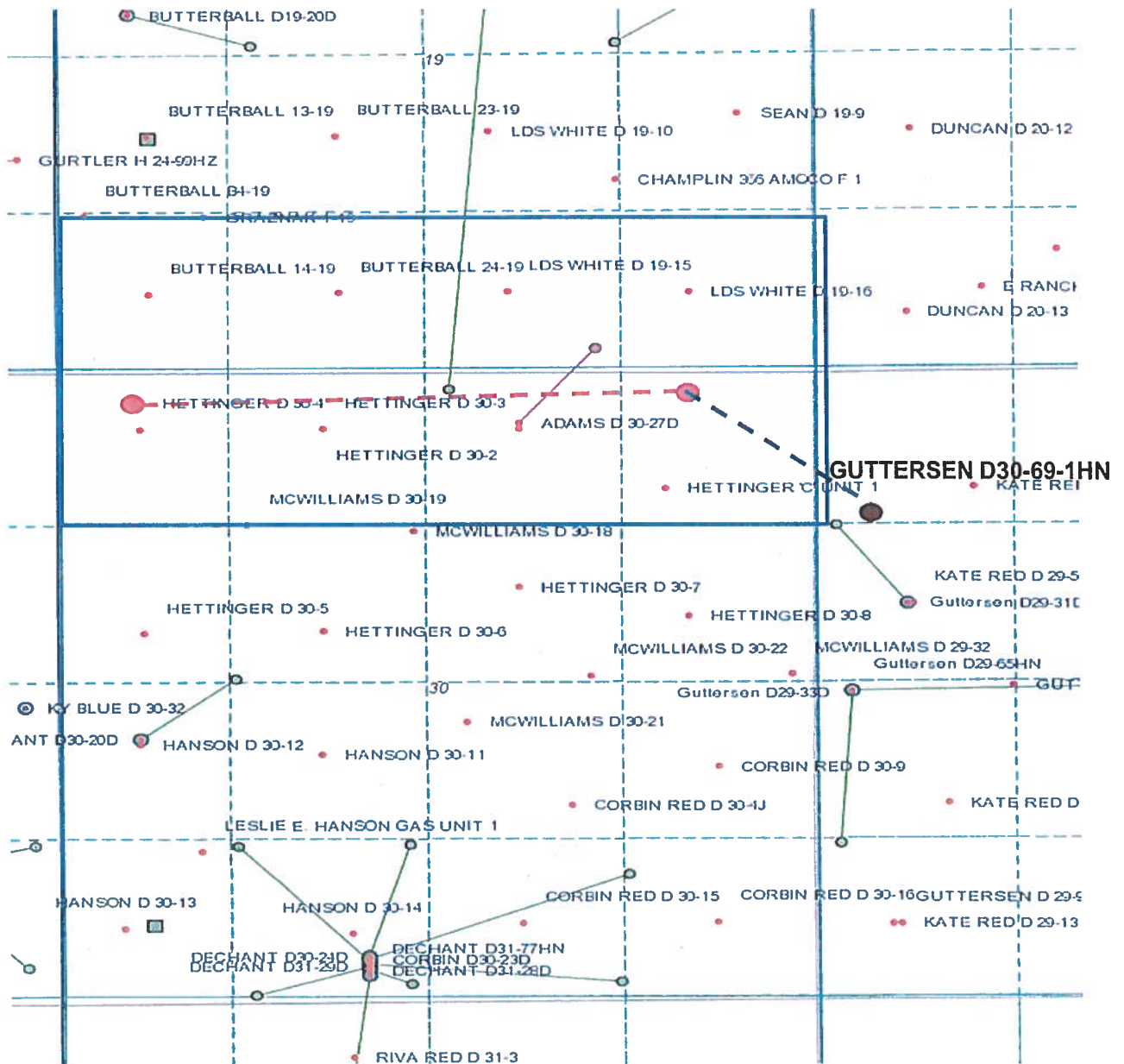
Sincerely,

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

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S/2S/2 Sec. 19, N/2N/2 Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 64 West



Legend



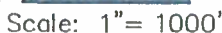
Proposed 320 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

SECTIONS 29 & 30
TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH
RANGE 64 WEST



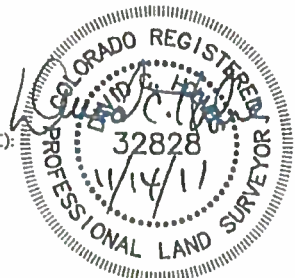
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 10/28/2011, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC, THAT IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT, AND THAT IT IS NOT TO BE REUED UPON FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING, OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):
LATITUDE: N 40.20000'
LONGITUDE: W 104.58322'
PDOP: 2.0
QUARTER-QUARTER: NW/4NW/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 370' TO THE WEST

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

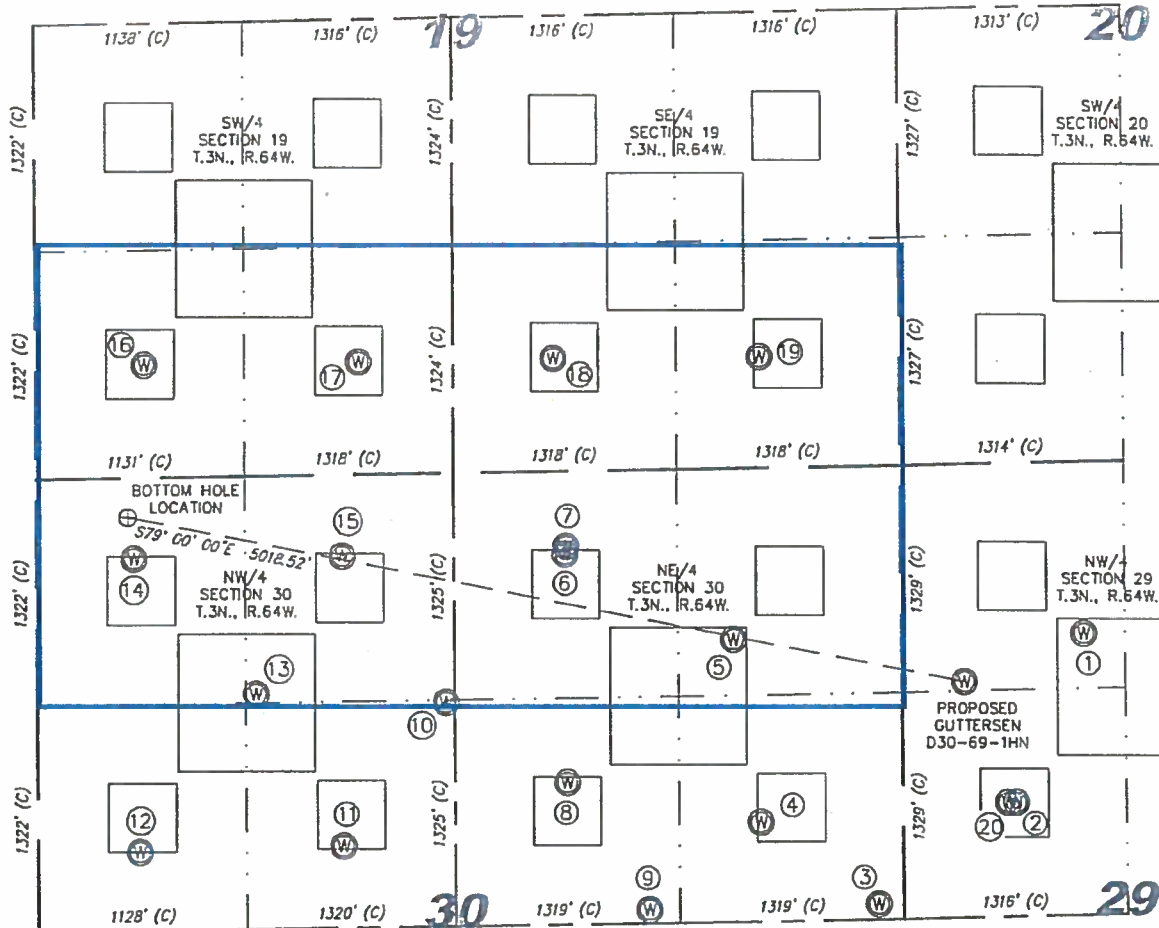
Completed 11/09/2011

JOB #: 11086



SECS. 29 & 30, T.3N., R.64W.

SKETCH - GUTTERSEN D30-69-1HN



① KATE RED D29-2J NW/NW SEC. 29 1008' FNL 1072' FWL EL 4778' N 40.20077 W 104.58071 PDOP 2.3	② KATE RED D29-5 SW/NW SEC. 29 1989' FNL 670' FWL EL 4783' N 40.19806 W 104.58216 PDOP 2.3	③ MCWILLIAMS D29-32 SE/NE SEC. 30 2566' FNL 151' FEL EL 4791' N 40.19644 W 104.58511 PDOP 2.5	④ HETTINGER D30-8 SE/NE SEC. 30 2073' FNL 841' FEL EL 4788' N 40.19778 W 104.58757 PDOP 2.3	⑤ HETTINGER 'C' UNIT NO. 1 NE/NE SEC. 30 1000' FNL 994' FEL EL 4784' N 40.20072 W 104.58810 PDOP 2.2	⑥ HETTINGER D30-2 NW/NE SEC. 30 486' FNL 1981' FEL EL 4782' N 40.20212 W 104.59163 PDOP 2.0	⑦ ADAMS D30-27D NW/NE SEC. 30 440' FNL 1976' FEL EL 4783' N 40.20224 W 104.59161 PDOP 2.0	⑧ HETTINGER D30-7 SW/NE SEC. 30 1820' FNL 1979' FEL EL 4787' N 40.19846 W 104.59164 PDOP 2.8
⑨ MCWILLIAMS D30-22 SW/NE SEC. 30 2574' FNL 1498' FWL EL 4790' N 40.19639 W 104.58993 PDOP 4.3	⑩ MCWILLIAMS D30-18 SE/NW SEC. 30 1340' FNL 2400' FWL EL 4785' N 40.19976 W 104.59417 PDOP 2.2	⑪ HETTINGER D30-6 SE/NW SEC. 30 2169' FNL 1792' FWL EL 4790' N 40.19747 W 104.59635 PDOP 2.8	⑫ HETTINGER D30-5 SW/NW SEC. 30 2185' FNL 596' FWL EL 4789' N 40.19741 W 104.60064 PDOP 2.3	⑬ MCWILLIAMS D30-19 NE/NW SEC. 30 1274' FNL 1285' FWL EL 4786' N 40.19992 W 104.59816 PDOP 2.1	⑭ HETTINGER D30-4 NW/NW SEC. 30 472' FNL 570' FWL EL 4784' N 40.20211 W 104.60070 PDOP 2.4	⑮ HETTINGER D30-3 NE/NW SEC. 30 477' FNL 1795' FWL EL 4783' N 40.20212 W 104.59632 PDOP 3.6	⑯ BUTTERBALL 14-19 SW/SW SEC. 19 657' FSL 635' FWL EL 4782' N 40.20521 W 104.60045 PDOP 2.8
⑰ BUTTERBALL 24-19 SE/SW SEC. 19 654' FSL 1896' FWL EL 4779' N 40.20522 W 104.59594 PDOP 2.3	⑱ LDS WHITE D19-15 SW/SE SEC. 19 658' FSL 2044' FEL EL 4777' N 40.20526 W 104.59184 PDOP 2.5	⑲ LDS WHITE D19-16 SE/SE SEC. 19 648' FSL 828' FEL EL 4777' N 40.20525 W 104.58749 PDOP 2.1	⑳ GUTTERSEN D29-31D SW/NW SEC. 29 1988' FNL 622' FWL EL 4784' N 40.19806 W 104.58233 PDOP 2.1	<p>Scale: 1" = 1000'</p>			

- NOTES:
- 1) THIS SKETCH DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY.
 - 2) THE DATUM FOR THE LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES ON THIS SKETCH IS NAD83.