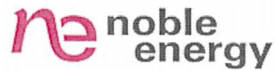


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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
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Attn: Mr. Matt Lepore, Director

RE: FURROW USX AB21-69-1HNL
Niobrara New Drill
Township 7 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22: NE/4NE/4: 192' FNL & 338' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 22: NE/4NE/4: 330' FNL & 988' FEL (Begin Production Location)
Section 21: NW/4NW/4: 330' FNL & 535' FWL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

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/2S/2 of Section 15, and the S/2S/2 of Section 16, and the N/2N/2 of Section 21, and the N/2N/2 of Section 22, T7N, R64W, creating a 640-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,

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

Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

FURROW USX AB21-69-1HNL

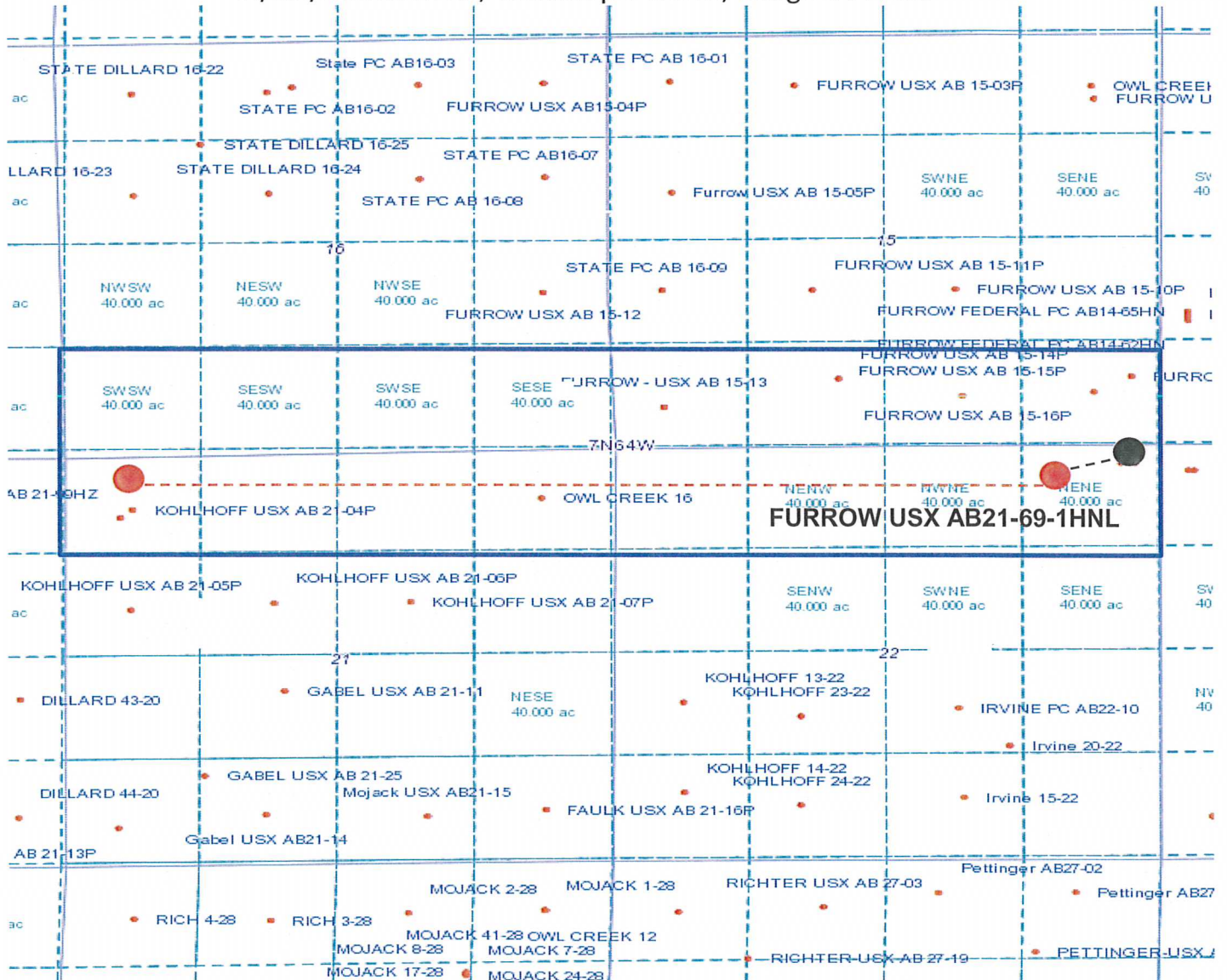
Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

S/2S/2 Section 15, Township 7 North, Range 64 West

S/2S/2 Section 16, Township 7 North, Range 64 West

N/2N/2 Section 21, Township 7 North, Range 64 West

N/2N/2 Section 22, Township 7 North, Range 64 West



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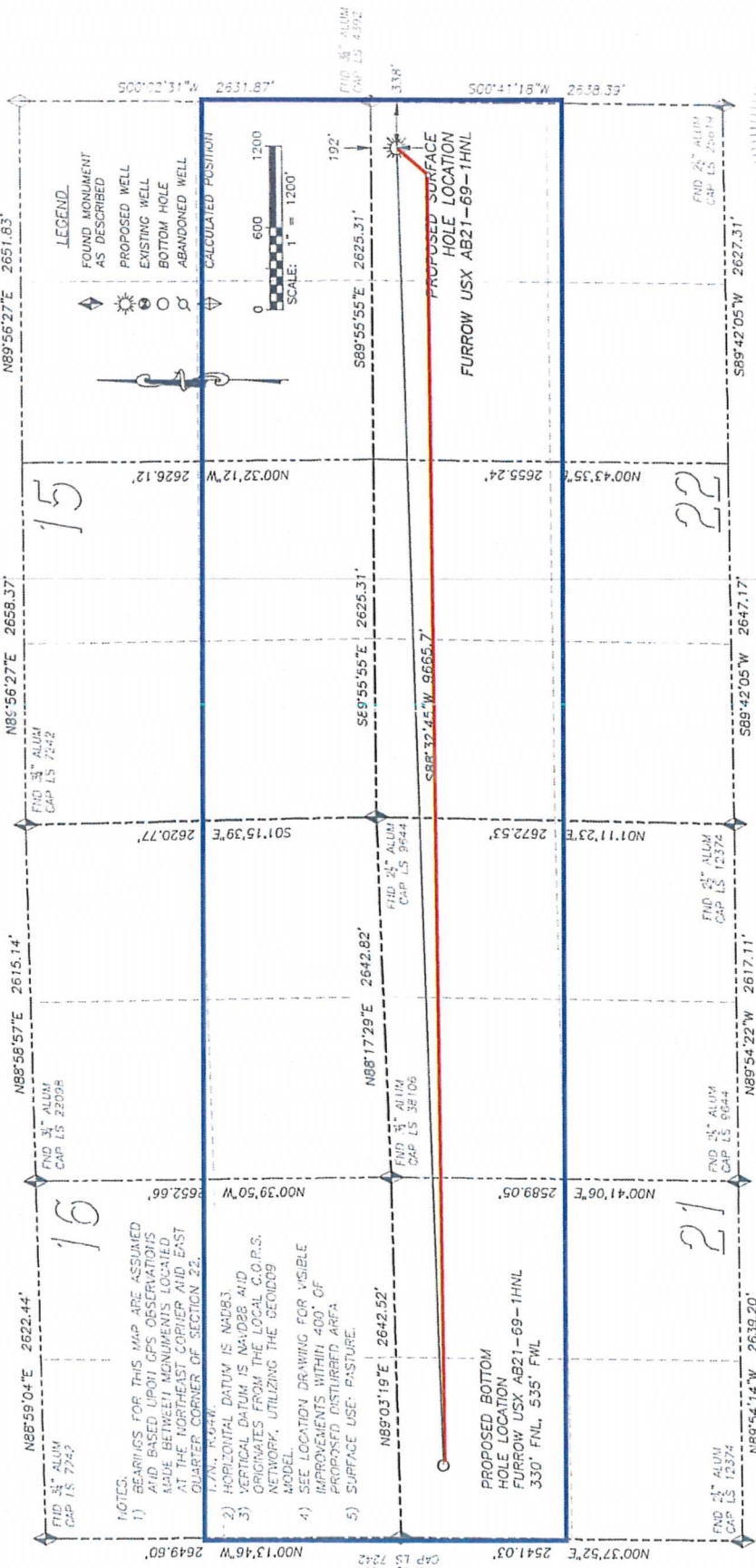


Proposed 640.00 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. PARKER, CO. 80134 303 953 9841
WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE - FURROW USX AB21-69-1HNL
 SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM RYAN HAWKINS OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., DALEY LAND SURVEYING, INC. HAS DETERMINED THE SURFACE LOCATION OF THE FURROW USX AB21-69-1HNL WELL TO BE 192' FNL, 338' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO. THE BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION, PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT, IS TO BE 330' FNL, 535' FWL OF SECTION 21, T.7N., R.64W.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 3/15/2012 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY, INC., AND THAT THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT AND IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCE, BUILDING OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

NAD 83 LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

FURROW USX AB21-69-1HNL
 SURFACE HOLE:
 LATITUDE: N40.56476°
 LONGITUDE: W104.56202°
 ELEVATION: 4830'
 FOOTAGE: 330' FNL,
 535' FWL
 OF SECTION 21

PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION
 FURROW USX AB21-69-1HNL
 330' FNL, 535' FWL

NEAREST EXISTING WELL:
 LATITUDE: N40.56504°
 LONGITUDE: W104.52515°
 607' SOUTHEAST

NOTICE: According to Colorado law you MUST compress any hard action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. with the exception of a clerical error. If you want any action based upon any such defect in this W.L.C. be commenced more than ten years from the date of the certification shown herein.