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March 21, 2013

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

RE: WELLS RANCH AE20-69HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 6 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M.
Section 20: NW/4NW/4: 1061' FNL & 215' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 20: NW/4NW/4: 1' FNL & 726' FWL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 20: SE/4NE/4: 1' FNL & 535' FEL (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 Section 17, N/2N/2 of Section 20, T6N, R62W, creating a 320-acre wellbore spacing unit for the Niobrara formation. NEI is the only owner within the proposed wellbore spacing unit, therefore NEI hereby attests that no notice letters are required under COGCC Rule 318A(I).e.(6).

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

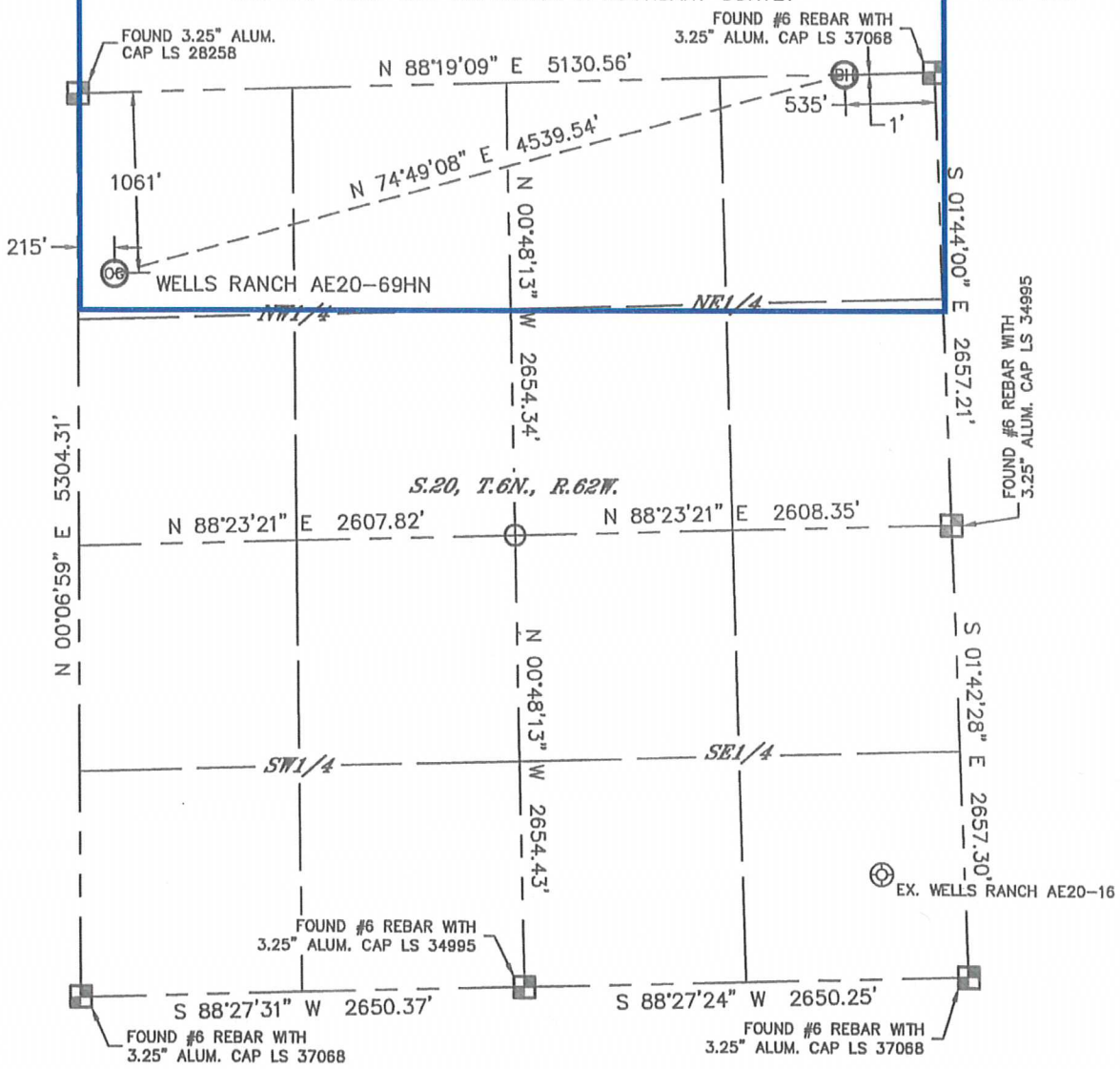
Mari Clark
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

Lat40°, Inc. 1635 Foxtrail Drive, Suite 325 Loveland, CO 970-776-3321

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 20
TOWNSHIP: 6N
RANGE: 62W



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1"=1000'

In accordance with a request from Brian James with Noble Energy Inc. Lat40°, Inc. has determined the surface location of the WELLS RANCH AE20-69HN to be 1061' from the NORTH line and 215' from the WEST line and the bottom hole to be 1' from the NORTH line and 535' from the EAST line as measured at right angles from the section lines of Section 20, Township 6 North, Range 62 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Weld, State of Colorado.

I hereby state that this Well Location Certificate was prepared by me, or under my direct supervision, that the fieldwork was completed on 11/01/2012, for and on behalf of Noble Energy Inc. That this 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.

NOTE:
1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2007. The lineal dimensions as contained herein are based upon the "U.S. Survey Foot."
2) Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
3) NEAREST EXISTING WELL: WELLS RANCH AE20-16, 5759'
4) IMPROVEMENTS: See LOCATION DRAWING for all visible improvements within 400' of disturbed area.
5) SURFACE USE: RANGELAND
6) INSTRUMENT OPERATOR: WYATT HALL

SURFACE LOCATION
LAT: 40.47661°N
LONG: 104.35519°W
PDOP: 1.2
ELEV: 4838'
1/4,1/4: NW1/4NW1/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 215' WEST

BOTTOM HOLE
LAT: 40.47971°N
LONG: 104.33939°W

NOTE
According to Colorado law, you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this W.L.C. within three years after you discover such defect. In no event, may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years after the date of the certificate shown hereon. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

LEGEND
= ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
= CALCULATED POSITION

COLORADO LICENSED BRIAN T. BRINKMAN 38175 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR 12/10/12

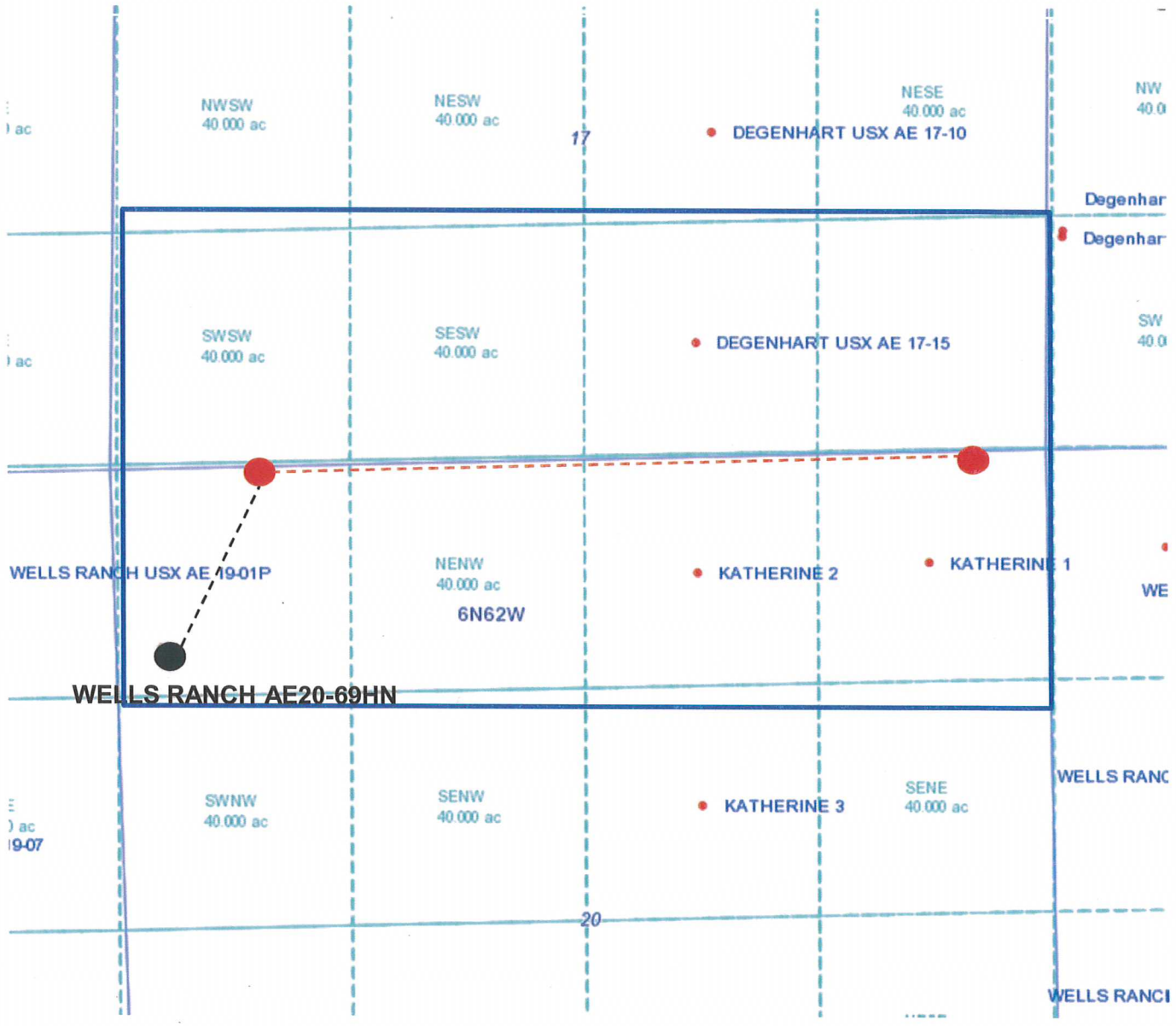
Brian T. Brinkman-On behalf of Lat40°, Inc.
Colorado Licensed Professional Land Surveyor No. 38175

DATE: 12/10/2012
PROJECT#: 2012075

Wells Ranch AE20-69HN

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

S/2S/2 Section 17, Township 6 North, Range 62 West
N/2N/2 Section 20, Township 6 North, Range 62 West



Legend	
Proposed 312.68± acre spacing unit	Bottom Hole Location