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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 AA26-65HN  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 6, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 25: NW/4SW/4: 1824' FSL & 153' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 26: SE/4NE/4: 2640' FSL & 1069' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)  
Section 26: SW/4NW/4: 2640' FSL & 150' 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 N2S2 and S2N2 of Sec. 26, NESE and SENE of Sec. 27 T6N R63W, creating a 400-acre wellbore spacing unit for the subject 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(l).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,

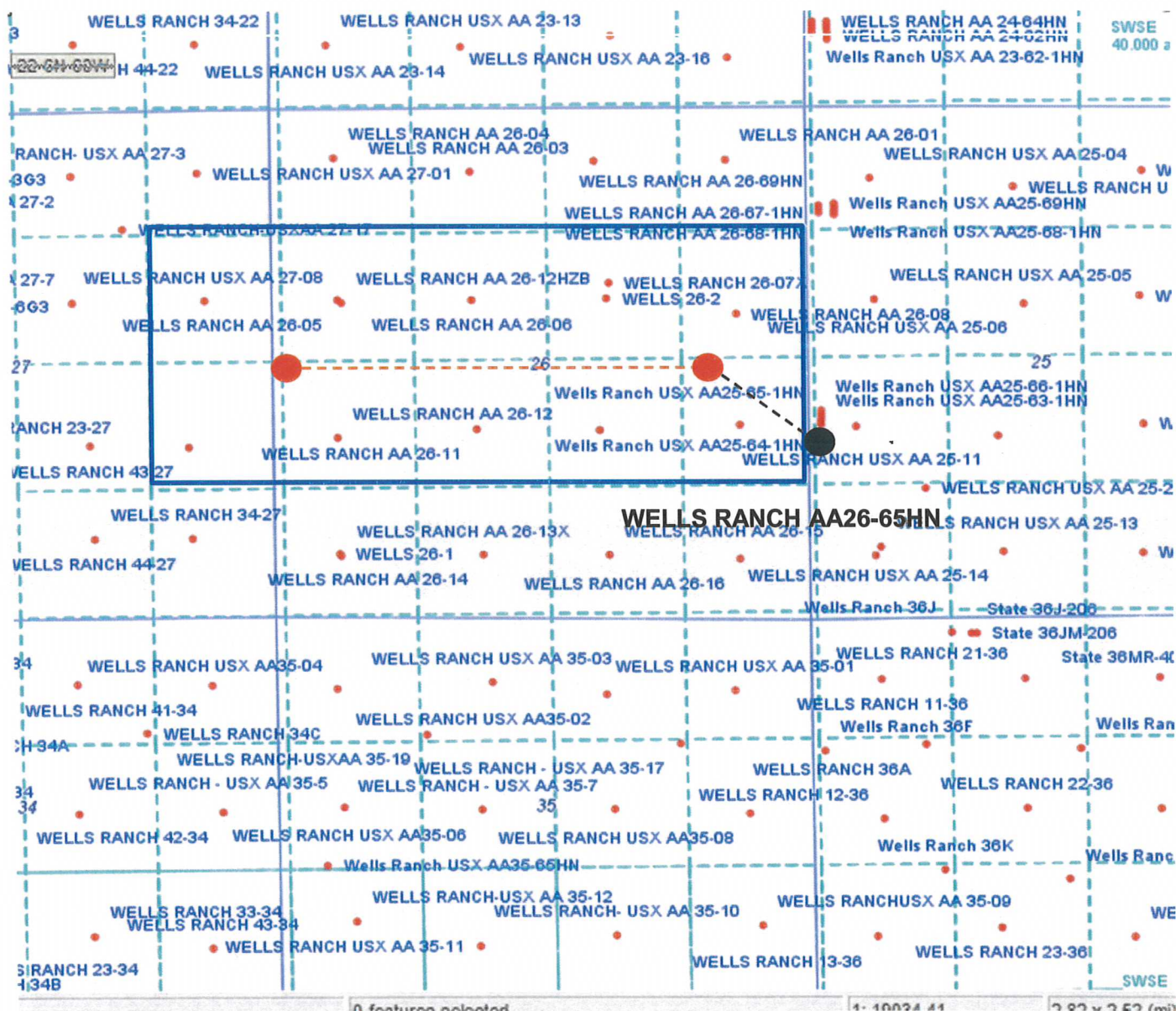
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liz Lindow', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Liz Lindow  
Regulatory Analyst  
Noble Energy Inc.

# WELLS RANCH AA26-65HN

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc.

S/2N/2, N/2S/2 Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 63 West  
NE/4SE/4, SE/4NE/4 Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 63 West



Legend



Proposed 402.56 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location