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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 AA26-62-1HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 6N, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 25: NW/4SW/4: 167' FSL & 153' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 26: SE/4SE/4: 330' FSL & 725' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 26: SW/4SW/4: 330' 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 the S2S2 of Sec 26, the SESE of Sec 27, the NENE of Sec 34, and the N2N2 of Sec 35 T6N, R63W, creating a 400-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.

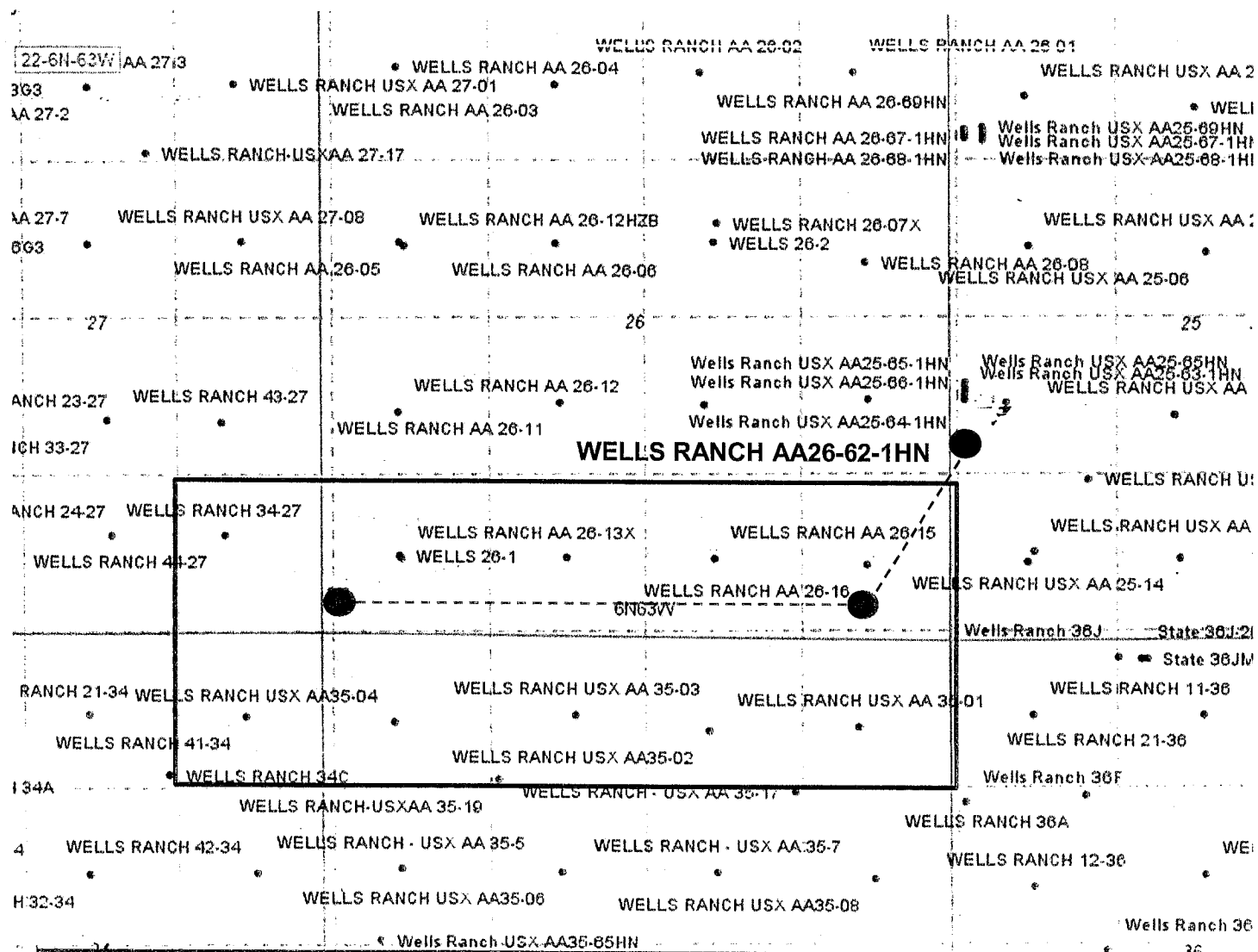
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liz Lindow', written over a horizontal line.

Liz Lindow
Regulatory Analyst
Noble Energy Inc.

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc.

S/2S/2 Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 63 West
SE/4SE/4 Section 27, Township 6 North, Range 63 West
NE/4NE/4 Section 34, Township 6 North, Range 63 West
N/2N/2 Section 35, Township 6 North, Range 63 West



Proposed 403.70 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location