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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: Marie D04-73-1HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: SW/4SE/4: 236' FSL & 1776' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 4: SE/4SE/4: 722' FSL & 990' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 4: NE/4NE/4: 535' FNL & 1140' FEL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Lepore:

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 E/2, Sec 4, T3N, R64W, creating a 318-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.

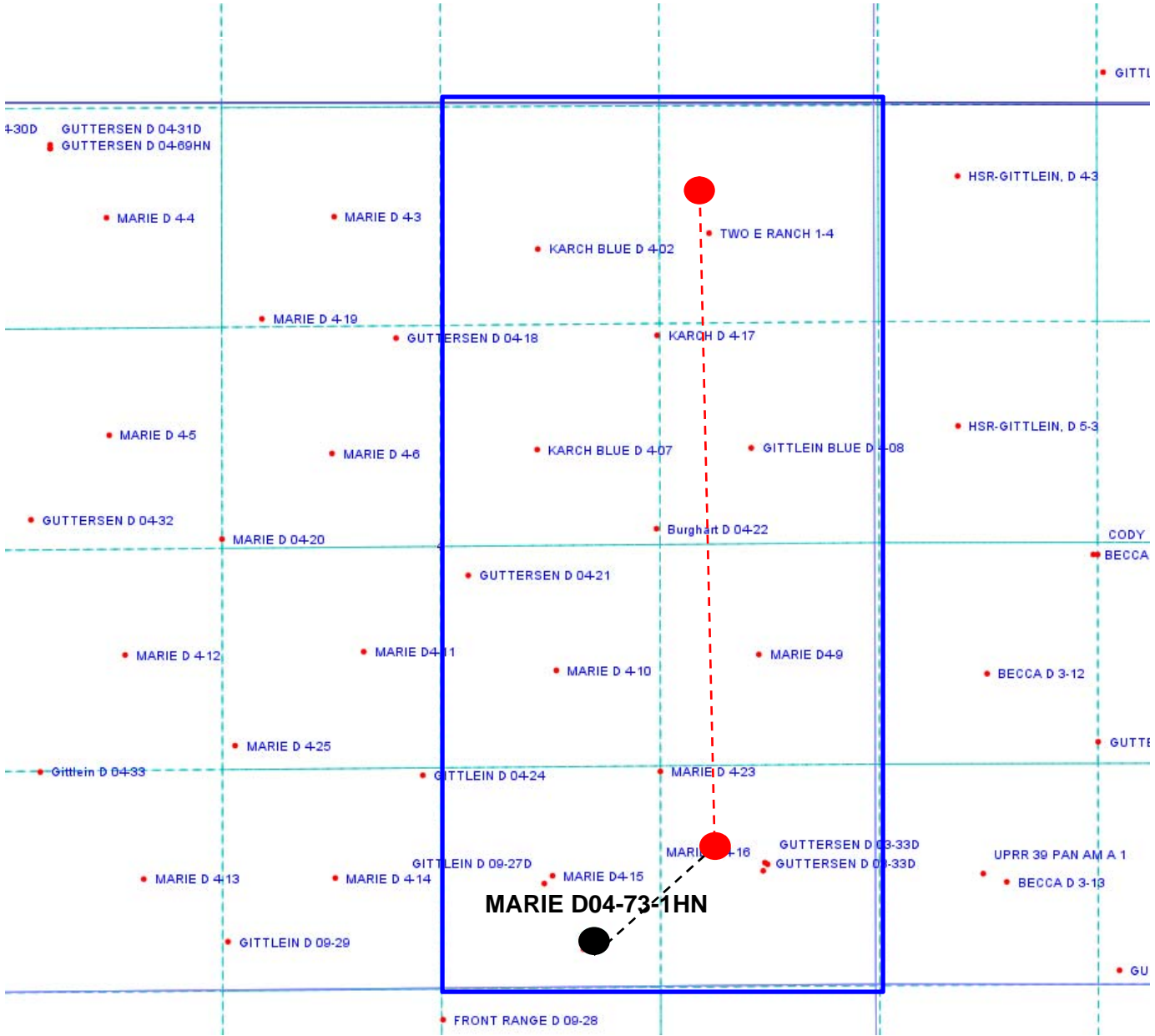
Sincerely,

Justin Garrett
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

Marie D04-73-1HN

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

E/2 of Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 64 West



Legend



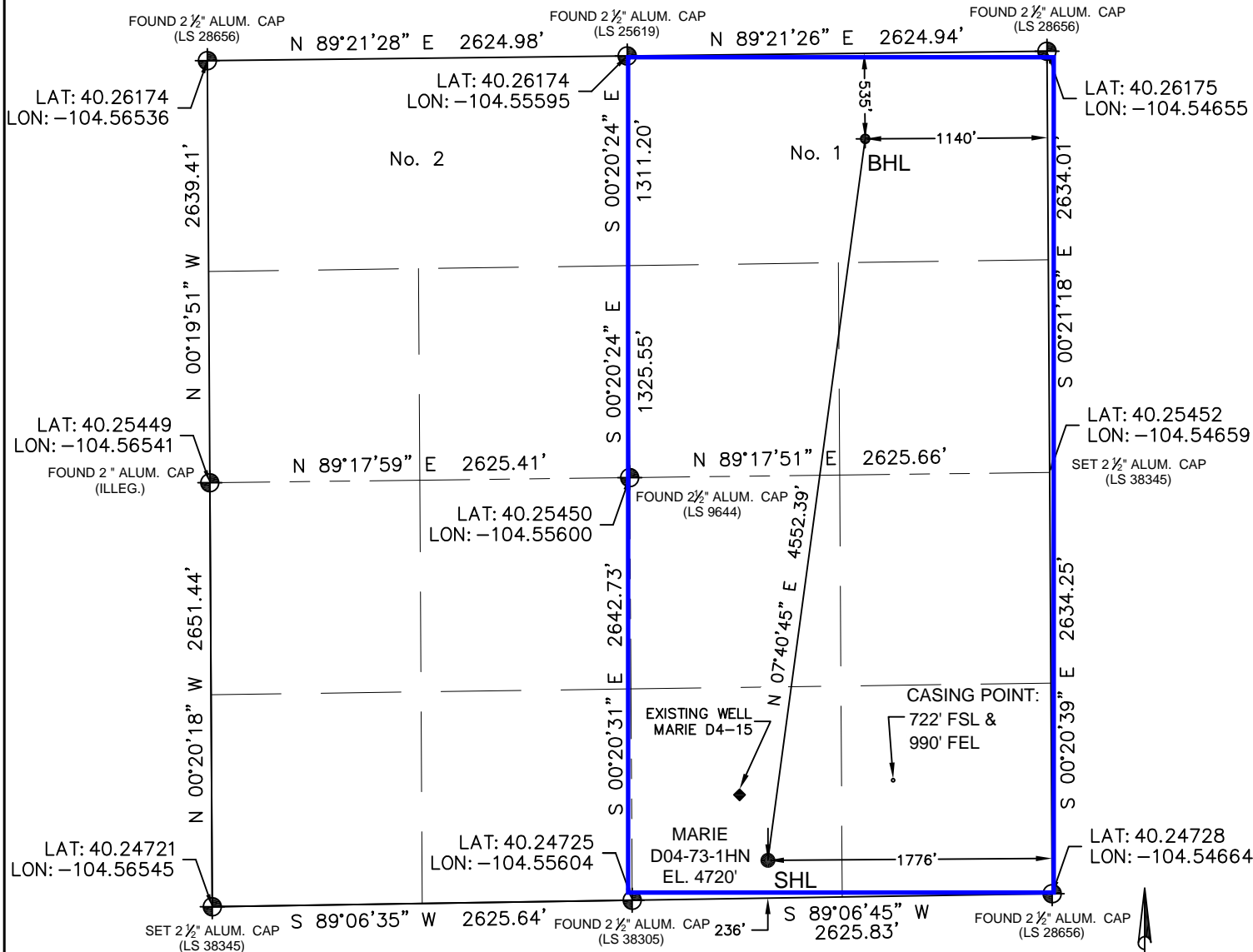
Proposed 317.59± acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE EXHIBIT

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 4
TOWNSHIP: 3N
RANGE: 64W

In accordance with a request from Derrick Worden with Noble Energy Inc. Petroleum Field Services, LLC has determined the surface location of the MARIE D04-73-1HN to be 236' from the SOUTH line and 1776' from the EAST line and the bottom hole to be 535' from the NORTH line and 1140' from the EAST line as measured at right angles from the section line of Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 64 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of WELD, State of Colorado.

Notes:

- 1) Bearings shown are Grid Bearings of the Colorado State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone, North American Datum 1983/2007. The lineal dimensions as shown herein are grid distances based upon the "U.S. Survey Foot."
- 2) Ground elevations are based on an observed GPS elevation (NAVD 1988 DATUM).
- 3) NEAREST EXISTING WELL IN SECTION 4 IS: MARIE D 4-15, 446' NW
- 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See LOCATION DRAWING exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of disturbed area.
- 5) SURFACE USE: DRY LAND CROP
- 6) INSTRUMENT OPERATOR: TOMMY BURDEN

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 first 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 this certification shown hereon. (13-80-105 C.R.S.)

LEGEND

- = FOUND MONUMENT
- = POSITION BY EVIDENCE
- = PROPOSED WELL
- ◆ = BOTTOM HOLE
- ◆ = EXISTING WELL

SURFACE LOCATION:

LATITUDE: 40.24791 °N
LONGITUDE: 104.55299 °W
PDOP: 2.0
ELEV: 4720'
¼ ¼ SW ¼ SE ¼
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 198' Northeast

BOTTOM HOLE:

LATITUDE: 40.26028 °N
LONGITUDE: 104.55064 °W

FIELD DATE:	06-11-13
DRAWING DATE:	06-17-13
DRAWN BY:	JAH
CHECKED BY:	TJN