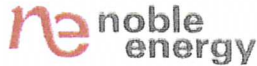


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May 20, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article #: 70123050000109650144

Michael Gittlein
17442 County Road 53
La Salle, Colorado 80645

Re: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations
WELL NAME(S): MARIE D04-72-1HN, D04-73-1HN, D04-74-1HN
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: SW/4SE/4
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gittlein:

Pursuant to Rule 305.e.(1).B of the Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC"), Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") hereby gives notice to you that it intends to commence operations for the drilling of a well or wells for oil and/or gas on the referenced lands no sooner than **June 19, 2013**. As surface owner you have the responsibility for notifying any affected tenant of the proposed operations.

The attached plat illustrates the area, per COGCC rules, orders or policies, within which the well(s) may be located and the proposed location of the well(s) access road(s) and production facilities. The location of roads and facilities as depicted on the attached plat are only proposed locations. Prior to commencing these operations, we would like to consult with you concerning the proposed operation and to finalize the location of the well site(s), production facilities, pipelines and roads. The location will be staked before the consultation and I will contact you to discuss the proposed operations and to schedule an on-site consultation, if you request one. I may be reached at 970-304-5116. Enclosed is a postage prepaid postcard for your use in requesting a consultation. If you wish to appoint a tenant for the consultation, please indicate the name, address and telephone number in the space provided on the postcard. Please fill out the postcard and return it to Noble within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Also enclosed is a copy of the COGCC's brochure describing surface owner rights and responsibilities.

Regards,
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

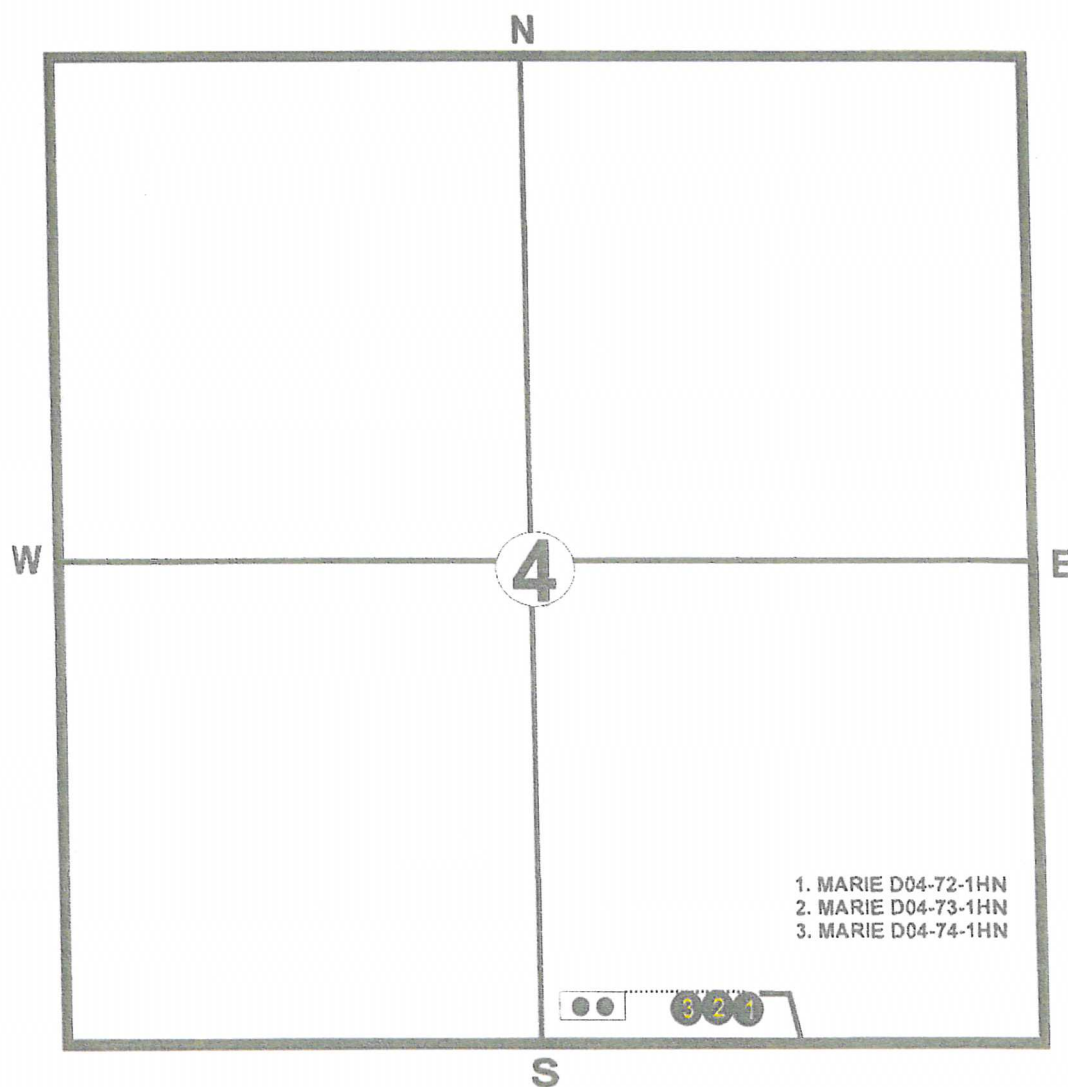


Derrick Worden

Land Negotiator

cc: David Bauer

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SECTION 4-TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 64 WEST
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PROPOSED WELL LOCATION



PROPOSED TANK FACILITY LOCATION



PROPOSED FLOWLINE



PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD

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June 19, 2013

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**
Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent
MARIE D04-74-1HN
Township 3 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 4: SW/4SE/4
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Gittlein:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the MARIE D04-74-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 236 feet FSL, and 1,813 feet FEL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 433 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well more than 50 feet from the existing well as provided for under COGCC Rule 318A.c.(2).

We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 304-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

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Derrick Worden

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Gittlein', written over a horizontal line.

Michael E. Gittlein

Date: 7-1-2013