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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: **Guttersen State DD17-79-1HN**  
Niobrara New Drill  
Township 3 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.  
Section 17: SW/4SW/4: 275' FSL & 387' FWL (Surface Location)  
Section 17: SW/4SW/4: 728' FSL & 333' FWL (Beginning of Lateral)  
Section 17: NW/4NW/4: 75' FNL & 330' FWL (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 Sec 7: SE/4SE/4, Sec 8: SW/4SW/4, Sec 17: W/2W/2, Sec 18: E/2E/2, T3N, 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.

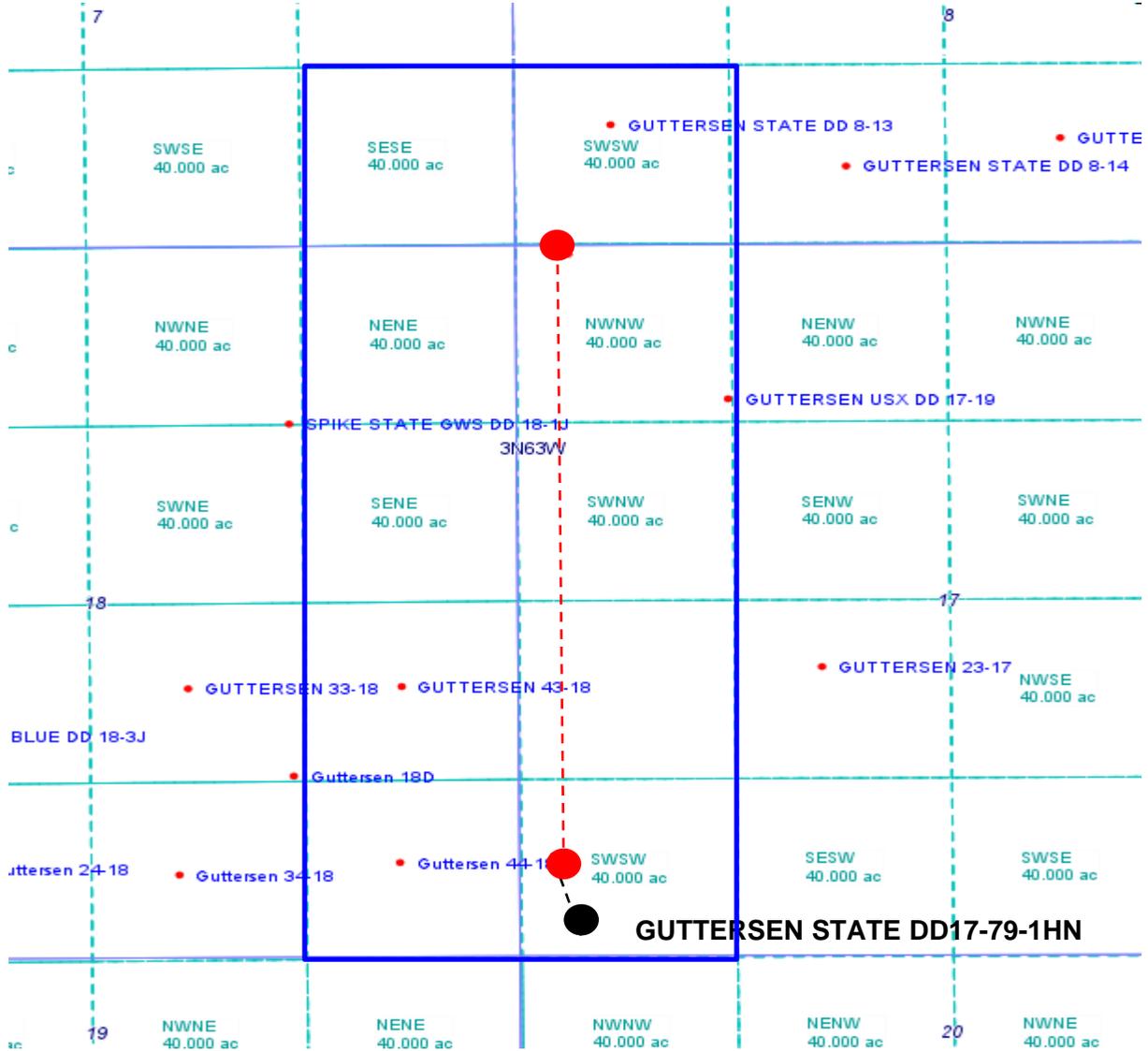
Sincerely,

Justin Garrett  
Regulatory Analyst II  
Noble Energy Inc.

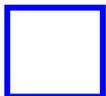
# GUTTERSEN STATE DD17-79-1HN

Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc.

SE/4SE/4 Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 63 West  
 SW/4SW/4 Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 63 West  
 W/2W/2 Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 63 West  
 E/2E/2 Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 63 West



## Legend



Proposed 400.00 +/- acre spacing unit

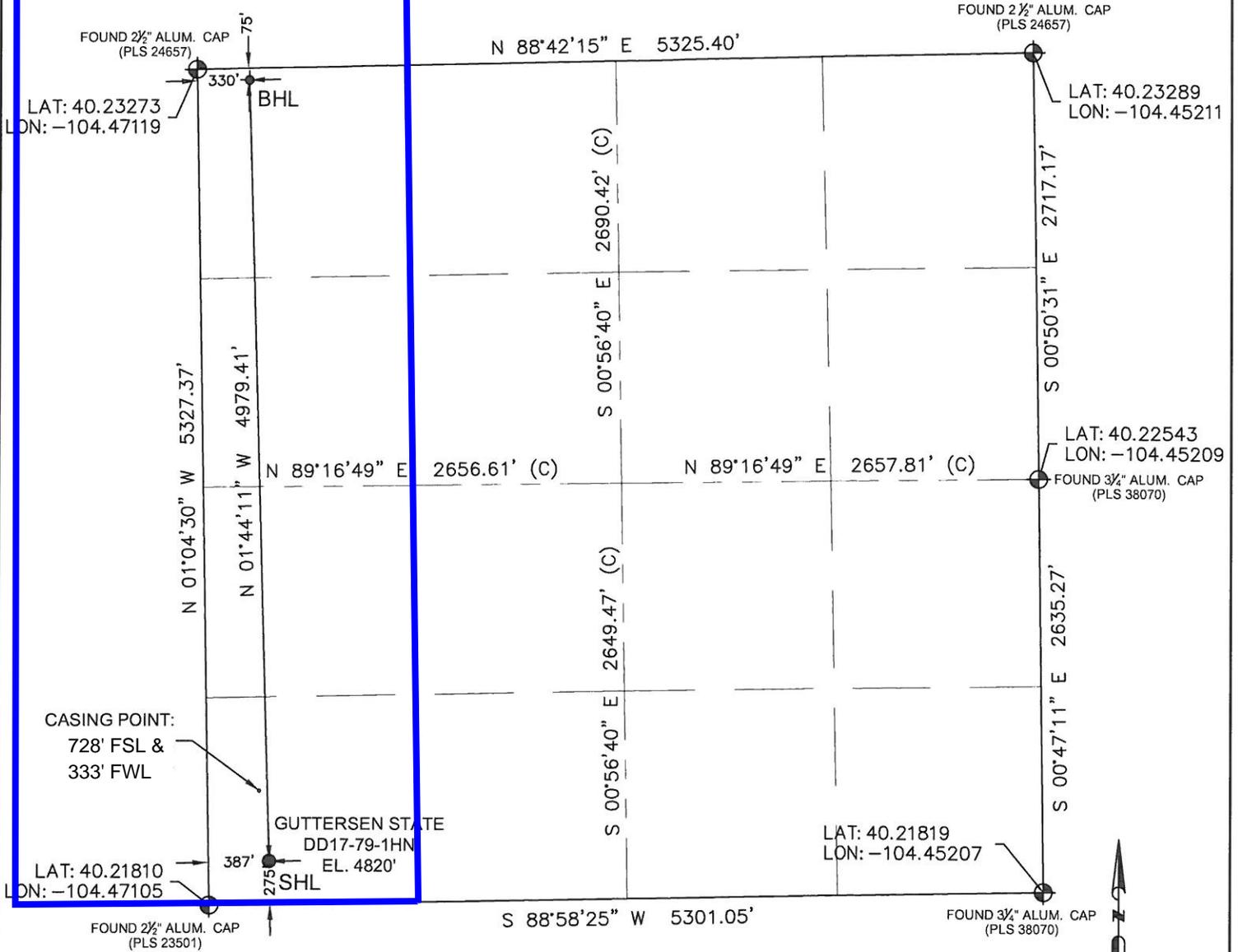


Bottom Hole Location

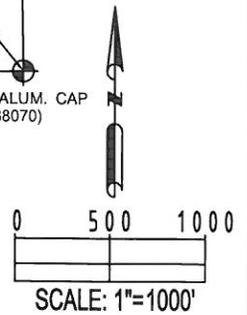
# LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE EXHIBIT

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 17  
TOWNSHIP: 3N  
RANGE: 63W



In accordance with a request from Derrick Worden with Noble Energy Inc. Petroleum Field Services, LLC has determined the surface location of the GUTTERSEN STATE DD17-79-1HN to be 275' from the SOUTH line and 387' from the WEST line and the bottom hole to be 75' from the NORTH line and 330' from the WEST line as measured at right angles from the section line of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 63 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 17 IS: GUTTERSEN #23-17, 2392' NE
  - 4) IMPROVEMENTS: See LOCATION DRAWING exhibit for all visible improvements within 400' of disturbed area.
  - 5) SURFACE USE: RANGELAND
  - 6) INSTRUMENT OPERATOR: BEN HARDENBERGH

SURFACE LOCATION:  
LATITUDE: 40.21887 °N  
LONGITUDE: 104.46967 °W  
PDOP: 2.0  
ELEV: 4820'  
¼¼: SW¼ SW¼  
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 275' South

BOTTOM HOLE:  
LATITUDE: 40.23253 °N  
LONGITUDE: 104.47000 °W

FIELD DATE: 05-29-13
DRAWING DATE: 05-31-13
DRAWN BY: CLM
CHECKED BY: TJN

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
- = PROPOSED WELL
- = BOTTOM HOLE