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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: MINNE Y22-73-1HN
Niobrara New Drill
Township 2 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 22: NE/4NE/4: 270' FNL & 763' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 22: NE/4NE/4: 724' FNL & 1119' FEL (Beginning of Lateral)
Section 22: SE/4SE/4: 535' FSL & 990' 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. 22, T2N, R64W, creating a 320-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,

Jan
Kajiwar

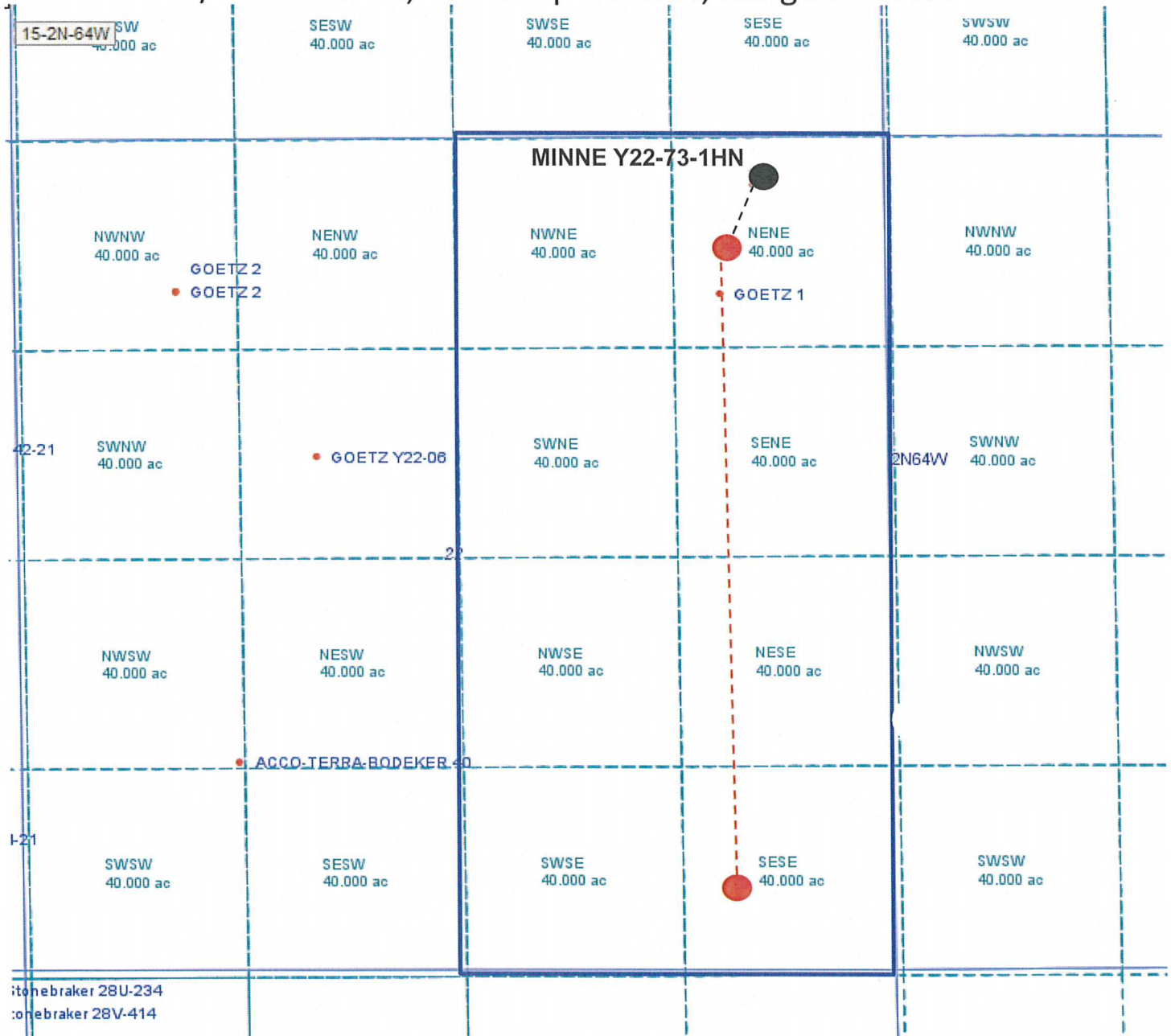
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Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

E/2 Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 64 West



Legend



Proposed 320.00± acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

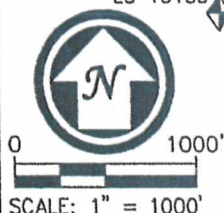
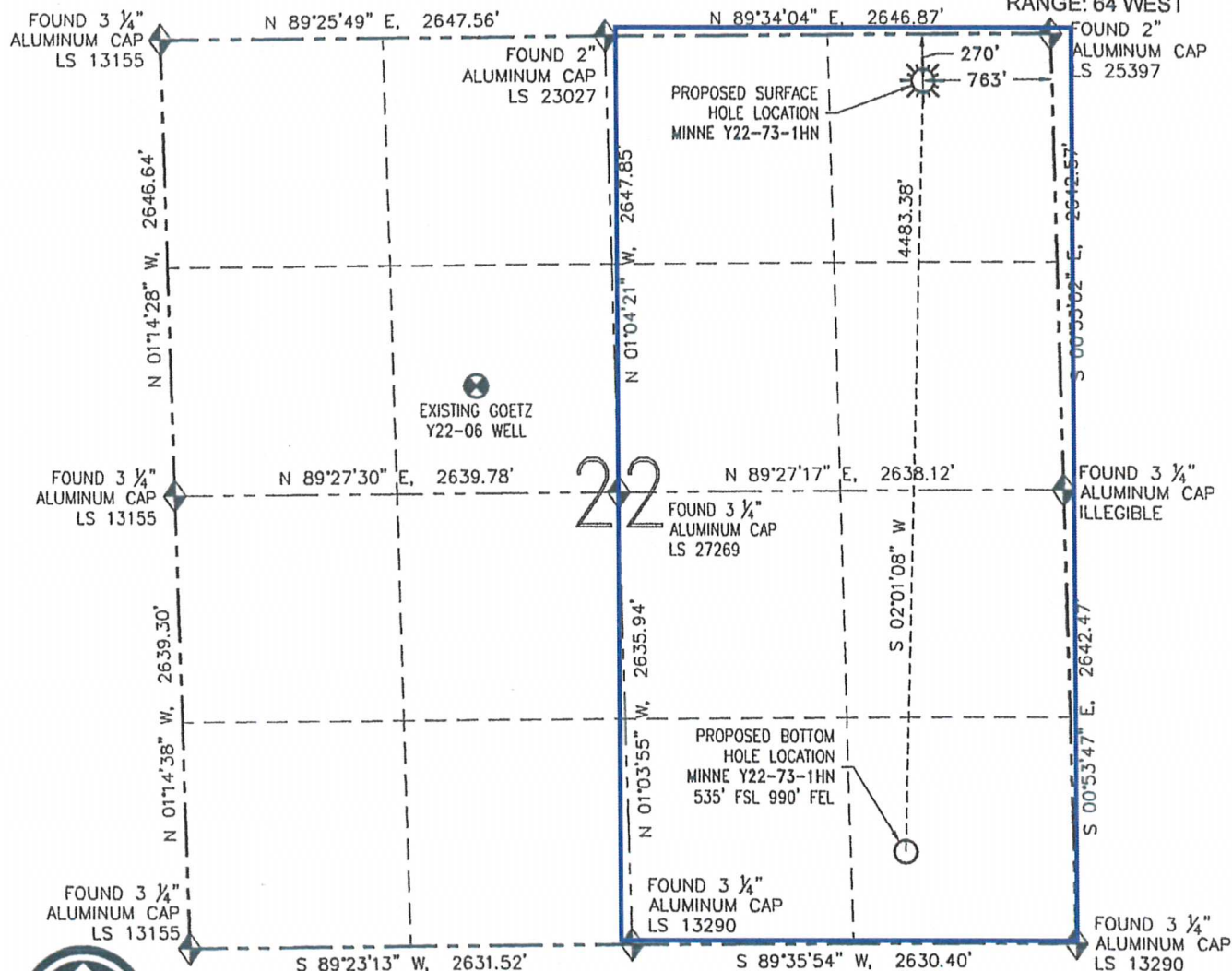
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THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION: 22

TOWNSHIP: 2 NORTH

RANGE: 64 WEST

SURFACE HOLE LOCATION (NAD 83)

LATITUDE: N 40.13045°

LONGITUDE: W 104.53079°

ELEVATION: 5010

PDOP: 1.5

¼-½: NE NE

NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 270' NORTH

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION

LATITUDE: N 40.11816°

LONGITUDE: W 104.53153°

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 08/21/12, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF NOBLE ENERGY INC., THAT IT IS NOT A LAND SURVEY PLAT OR AN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY PLAT, AND THAT IT IS NOT TO BE RELIED UPON FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FENCES, BUILDINGS, OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

LEGEND

- PROPOSED WELL
- EXISTING WELL
- BOTTOM HOLE
- FOUND MONUMENT

NOTES:

1. BEARINGS ARE GRID BEARINGS OF THE COLORADO STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, NORTH ZONE, NAD 83. THE LINEAL DIMENSIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED UPON THE "U.S. SURVEY FOOT".
2. ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM COMPUTED USING GEOID09.
3. THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: GOETZ Y22-06 3216' SW.
4. SEE LOCATION DRAWING FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 400' OF THE OIL/GAS LOCATION.
5. SURFACE USE: CROPLAND.



FIELD DATE: 08/21/12

PLOT DATE: 11/07/12

DRAWN BY: CJD

JOB NO.: NE12308

SHEET NO.: 1 of 6

NOTICE:

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 W.L.C. BE COMMENCED MORE THAN TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE CERTIFICATION SHOWN HEREON (13-80-105 C.R.S.).



DAVID C. HOLMES, PLS 32828
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF R&R ENGINEERS-SURVEYORS, INC.