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September 5, 2018

Delivered via Courier

PDC Energy, Inc.
Attn: Ms. Megan Lowe
1775 Sherman Street, Suite 3000
Denver, CO 80203

RE: **Statewide Fracture Stimulation Setback Waiver – COGCC Rule 317(s)**
Wells Ranch State AA32-775 Horizontal Well
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 19: SE/4SE/4
Section 20: SW/4SW/4
Section 29: W/2W/2, SE/4SW/4
Section 30: NE/4NE/4
Section 32: W/2
Township 5 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.
Section 5: Lot 3 (NE/4NW/4) and Lot 4 (NW/4NW/4)
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Ms. Lowe:

Noble Energy Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the Wells Ranch State AA32-775 Horizontal Well (the "Well"), with a wellbore lateral as depicted on the enclosed plat.

Our records indicate that PDC Energy, Inc. operates the following well(s) which are located within 150' from our proposed horizontal wellbore lateral:

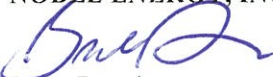
J&L Farms 12-29 – located 22 feet from the proposed subject well

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 317(s) provides that no portion of a proposed wellbore's treated interval shall be located less than one hundred fifty (150') feet from any existing or permitted oil or gas wellbore, but this requirement may be waived in writing by the operator of the encroached upon well.

Noble respectfully requests that PDC Energy, Inc. waive this requirement and allow Noble to drill the Well as proposed. Accordingly, by executing this letter, PDC Energy, Inc. waives COGCC Rule 317(s) and grants its consent to allow Noble to drill the Well within the 150' minimum intra-well distance provided for in said rule.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call me at (720) 587-2055.

Very truly yours,
NOBLE ENERGY, INC.


Brant Douglass
Staff Landman

Enclosures

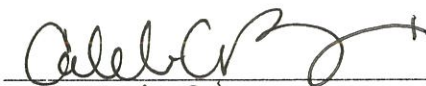
PDC Energy, Inc.

By:

Printed Name:

Title:

Date:


Caleb A. Ring
Non-Op Engineer
09/12/18

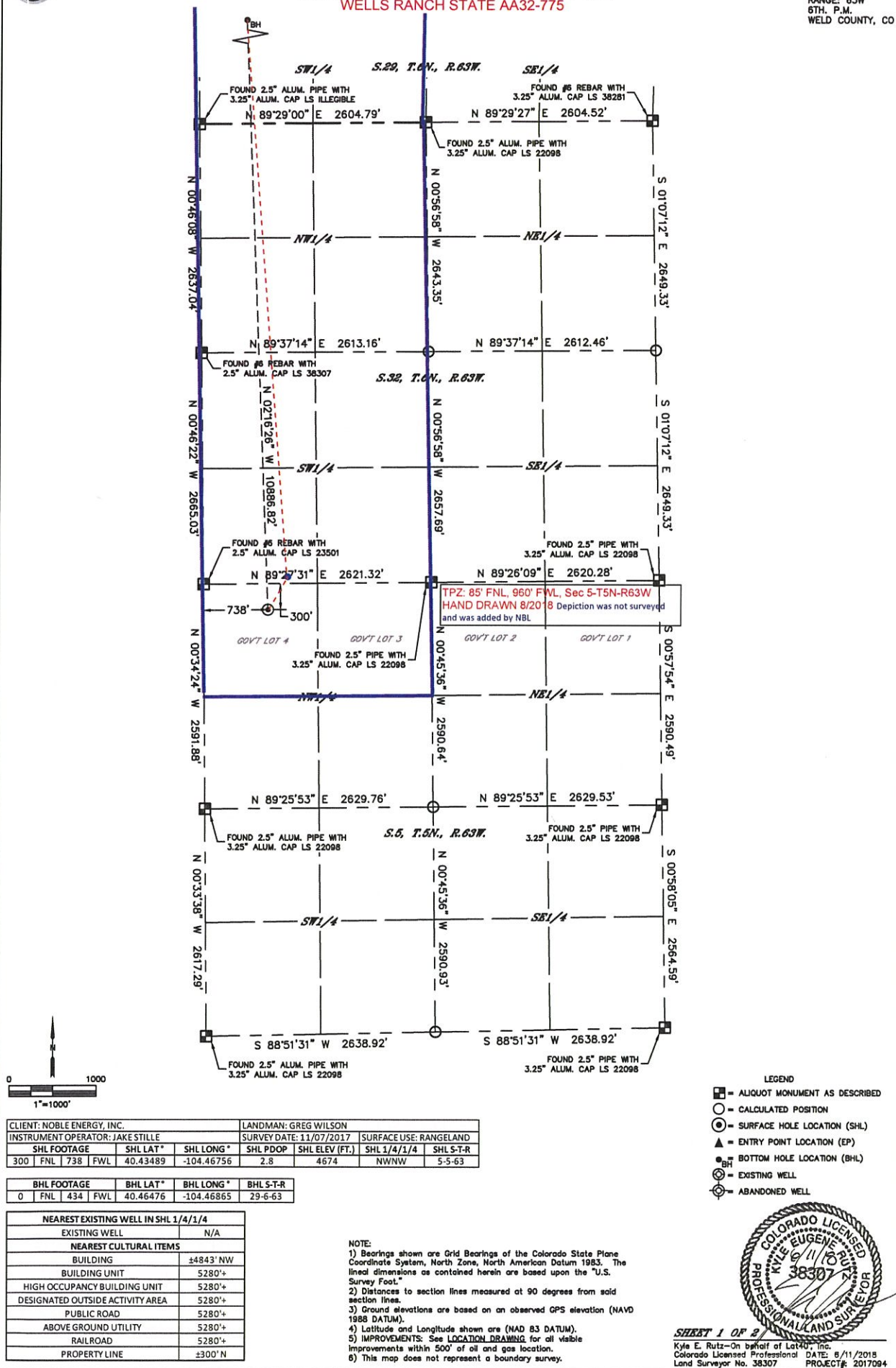


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WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

WELLS RANCH STATE AA32-775

SECTION: 5
TOWNSHIP: 5N
RANGE: 63W
6TH. P.M.
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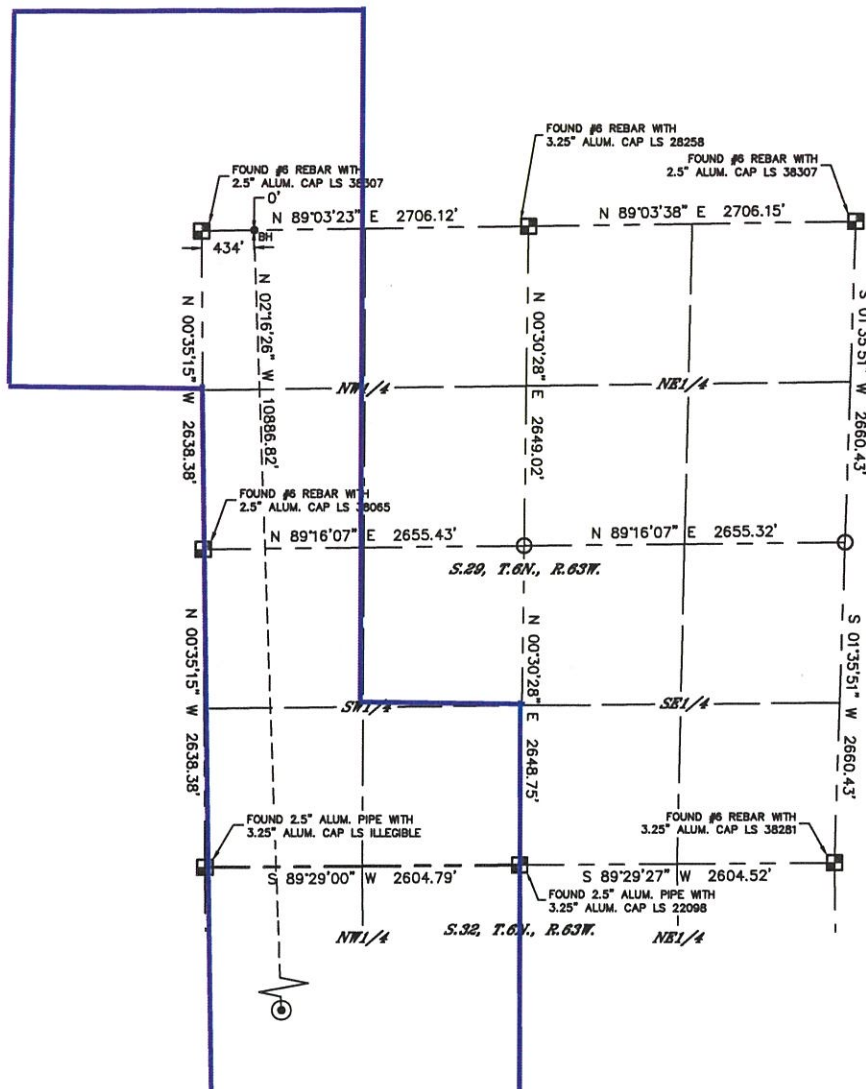


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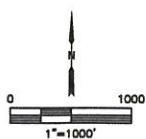
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LEGEND

- = ALIQUOT MONUMENT AS DESCRIBED
- = CALCULATED POSITION
- ⊙ = SURFACE HOLE LOCATION (SHL)
- ▲ = ENTRY POINT LOCATION (EP)
- = BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION (BHL)
- ⊙ = EXISTING WELL
- ⊙ = ABANDONED WELL



SHEET 2 OF 2

Kyle E. Rutz—On behalf of Lat40, Inc.
Colorado Licensed Professional Surveyor DATE: 8/11/2018
Land Surveyor No. 38307 PROJECT#: 2017094