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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203

Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **LaSalle K01-27D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 5 North, Range 66 West, 6th P.M.
Section 36: SW/4SE/4: 710' FSL & 1994' FEL (Surface Location)
Section 36: SE/4SE/4: 75' FSL & 1320' FEL (Bottom Hole Location)
Weld County, Colorado

Mr. Neslin:

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 S/2SE/4 of Section 36 T5N R66W and N/2NE/4 of Section 1, T4N , R66W, creating a 160-acre wellbore spacing unit. 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.e(6). Copies of the required notice letter(s) is/are on file at the NEI offices. The required twenty (20) 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:

- Plat illustrating the proposed wellbore spacing unit and number of Codell/Niobrara wells located within the existing 160-acre governmental quarter section (SE/4) to be less than eight (8) in accordance with COGCC Rule 318A.f.
- Plat illustrating proposed wellbore spacing unit on existing location plat.

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,

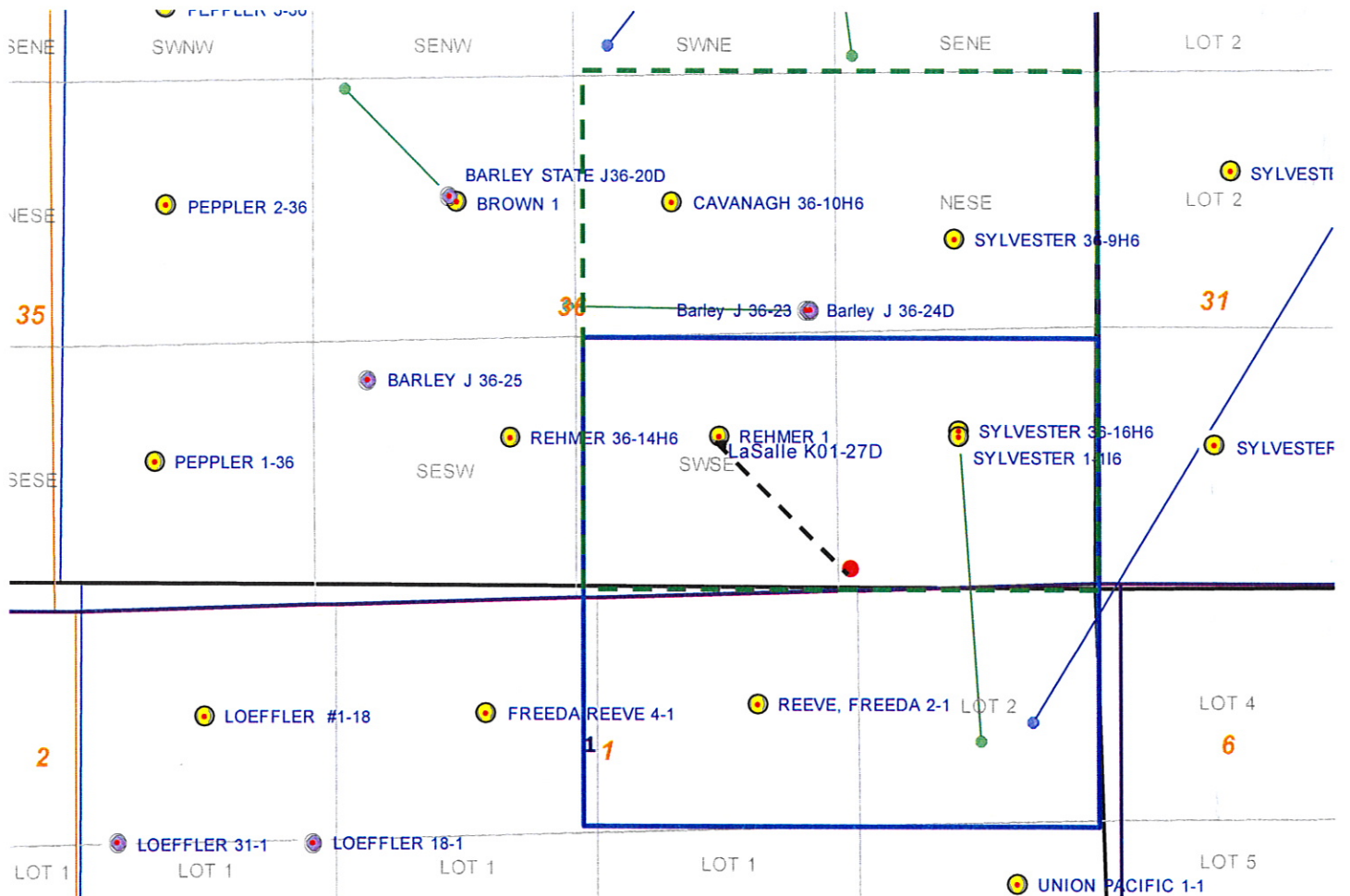
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Cheryl Johnson
Regulatory Analyst II
Noble Energy Inc.

LaSalle K01-27D

318Ae Proposed Spacing Unit – Noble Energy, Inc

SE/4SE/4 Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 66 West



Legend



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location



Bottom Hole Located SE/4SE/4, Sec. 36, T5N, R66W

The governmental ¼ Section has less than 8 bottom hole wells producing from the Codell, Niobrara, and J-Sand formations.

PROPOSED 318A.e SPACING UNIT

Stell Surveying Services, LLC

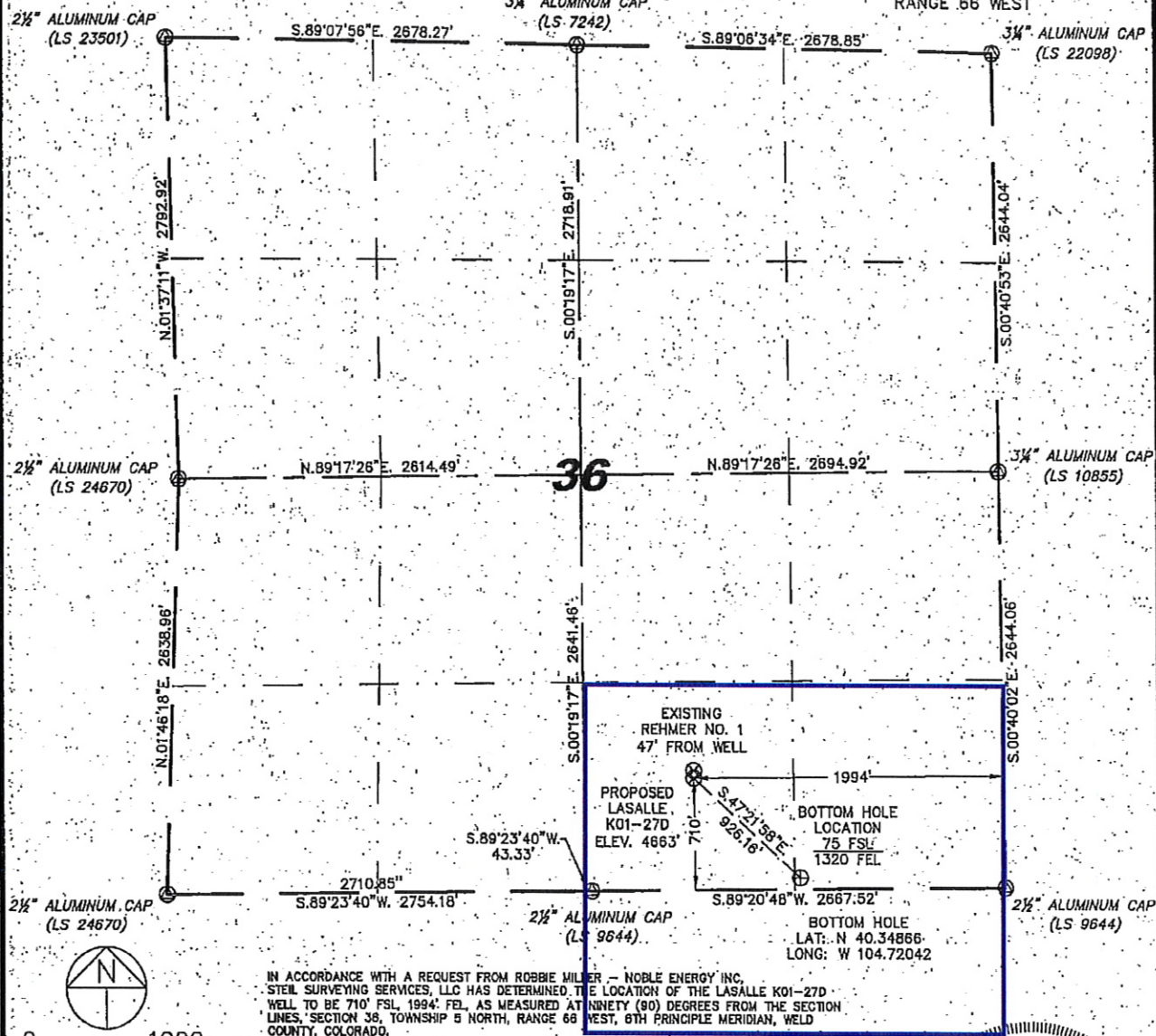
1102 West 19th Street P.O. BOX 2073

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP DOES NOT REPRESENT A BOUNDARY SURVEY

SECTION 36
TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH
RANGE 66 WEST



IN ACCORDANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM ROBBIE MILLER - NOBLE ENERGY INC. STELL SURVEYING SERVICES, LLC HAS DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF THE LASALLE K01-27D WELL TO BE 710' FSL, 1994' FEL, AS MEASURED AT NINETY (90) DEGREES FROM THE SECTION LINES, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 66 WEST, 6TH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS WELL LOCATION CERTIFICATE WAS PREPARED BY ME, OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON 03/18/2010, 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 FENCE, BUILDING, OR OTHER FUTURE IMPROVEMENT LINES.

NOTES:

- 1) BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS MAP ARE BASED UPON GPS OBSERVATIONS MADE ON 02/25/2010 BETWEEN MONUMENTS LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST SECTION CORNER AND THE NORTHEAST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION AND WITH ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON RELATIVE THERETO.
- 2) ELEVATIONS ARE BASED UPON NGS OPUS SOLUTION NAVD 88 DATUM.
- 3) THE NEAREST EXISTING WELL IS: REHMER NO. 1, 47' NORTH.
- 4) SEE VISIBLE IMPROVEMENTS EXHIBIT FOR ALL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN 500'.
- 5) THE LOCATION FALLS IN CROP LAND.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE (NAD 83 SURFACE HOLE):

LATITUDE: N 40.35040
LONGITUDE: W 104.72284
PDOP: 2.0
QUARTER-QUARTER: SW/4SE/4
NEAREST PROPERTY LINE: 540' +/- EAST

LEGEND

- (A) FOUND SURVEY MONUMENT PER MONUMENT RECORD - EXCEPTIONS NOTED.
- (C) CALCULATED DIMENSION

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 this said date of this certification shown hereon.

David C. Holmes
Professional Land Surveyor Registration No. 32828
State of Colorado

Completed 05/26/2010

JOB #: 10086

