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October 10, 2011
Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
The Chancery Building
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Mr. David Neslin, Director

RE: **Hoffman C02-33D**
Codell/Niobrara New Drill
Township 4 North, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.
Section 2: NE/4SW/4: 2391' FSL & 2385' FWL (Surface Location)
Section 3: NE/4SE/4: 1320' FSL & 75' 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 E/2SE/4, Sec. 3, W/2SW/4, Sec.2, T4N, R64W, 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(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 Specialist
Noble Energy Inc.

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NE/4SE/4 Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 64 West



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Legend



Proposed 160 acre spacing unit



Bottom Hole Location

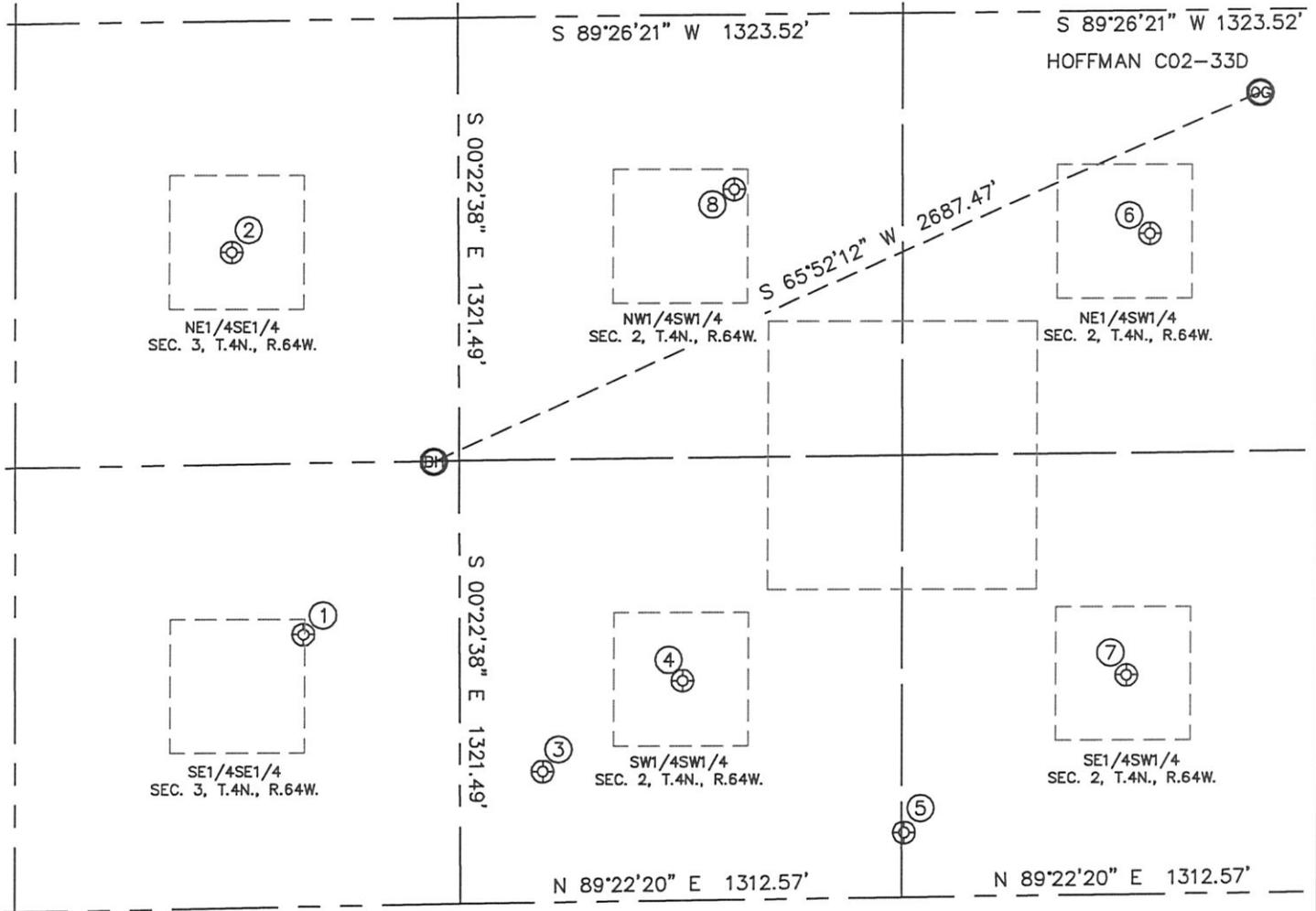


Bottom Hole Located SE/4, Sec. 3, T4N, R64W

SITE SKETCH

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SECTION: 2
TOWNSHIP: 4N
RANGE: 64W



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MERCER C11-30D
SW1/4SW1/4
390' FSL
246' FWL
LAT-40.33525°N
LONG-104.52619°W
PDOP: 1.8
ELEV: 4625

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SHAKLEE 1
SW1/4SW1/4
657' FSL
663' FWL
LAT-40.33598°N
LONG-104.52469°W
PDOP: 1.8
ELEV: 4624

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HOFFMAN C11-29
SE1/4SW1/4
194' FSL
1320' FWL
LAT-40.33471°N
LONG-104.52234°W
PDOP: 1.7
ELEV: 4625

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SHAKLEE 3
NE1/4SW1/4
1974' FSL
2056' FWL
LAT-40.33959°N
LONG-104.51968°W
PDOP: 1.6
ELEV: 4622

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SHAKLEE 2
SE1/4SW1/4
657' FSL
1982' FWL
LAT-40.33598°N
LONG-104.51996°W
PDOP: 1.7
ELEV: 4622

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BOOT HILLS FARMS 2-12
NW1/4SW1/4
2120' FSL
820' FWL
LAT-40.33999°N
LONG-104.52410°W
PDOP: 1.7
ELEV: 4635

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OSTER 3-1614
SE1/4SE1/4
813' FSL
464' FEL
LAT-40.33640°N
LONG-104.52873°W
PDOP: 1.5
ELEV: 4632

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KISSLER 3-2
NE1/4SE1/4
1954' FSL
674' FEL
LAT-40.33953°N
LONG-104.52947°W
PDOP: 1.6
ELEV: 4653

