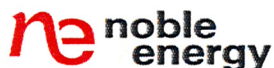


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November 12, 2010

Chris Canfield, P.G.
Environmental Protection Specialist, Northwest Region
Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
707 Wapiti Court
Suite 204
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: South Grand Valley 7K Well Pad
Form 4 Sundry Notice
Sec. 7 T8S R95W
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Canfield:

Please review and approve the attached Form 4 Sundry Notice regarding burying cuttings on location.

Noble Energy would like to claim business confidentiality protection for the information submitted in this letter, the supporting materials attached and all previous and subsequent correspondence related to this matter.

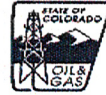
If you require any additional information please contact me at 970.625.1494.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Danforth', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brandon Danforth
Environmental Specialist

Attachments



SUNDRY NOTICE

Submit original plus one copy. This form is to be used for general, technical and environmental sundry information. For proposed or completed operations, describe in full on Technical Information Page (Page 2 of this form.) Identify well or other facility by API Number or by OGCC Facility ID. Operator shall send an informational copy of all sundry notices for wells located in High Density Areas to the Local Government Designee (Rule 603b.)

1. OGCC Operator Number: 100322	4. Contact Name: Brandon Danforth	Complete the Attachment Checklist OP OGCC
2. Name of Operator: Noble Energy Inc.	970-420-5184	
3. Address: 800 Airport Road, Suite 3 City: Rifle State: CO Zip: 81650	Fax: 970-625-1654	
5. API Number 05- (multiple - see pg 2)	OGCC Facility ID Number	Survey Plat
6. Well/Facility Name: SGV 7K Pad	7. Well/Facility Number	Directional Survey
8. Location (Qtr/Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): NESW 7 8S 95W 6 PM		Surface Eqpm Diagram
9. County: Garfield	10. Field Name:	Technical Info Page
11. Federal, Indian or State Lease Number:		Other Lab Report

General Notice

<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF LOCATION: Attach New Survey Plat (a change of surface qtr/qtr is substantive and requires a new permit)																	
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Bottomhole location Qtr/Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Mer																	
Latitude	Distance to nearest property line																
Longitude	Distance to nearest bldg, public rd, utility or RR																
Ground Elevation	Distance to nearest lease line																
	Is location in a High Density Area (rule 603b)? Yes/No																
	Distance to nearest well same formation																
	Surface owner consultation date:																
GPS DATA:																	
Date of Measurement	PDOP Reading																
	Instrument Operator's Name																
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE SPACING UNIT																	
Formation	Formation Code																
Spacing order number	Unit Acreage																
	Unit configuration																
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove from surface bond																	
Signed surface use agreement attached																	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF OPERATOR (prior to drilling):																	
Effective Date:																	
Plugging Bond: <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket <input type="checkbox"/> Individual																	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME																	
From:	NUMBER																
To:																	
Effective Date:																	
<input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED LOCATION:																	
Was location ever built?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																
Is site ready for inspection?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																
Date Ready for Inspection:																	
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF CONTINUED SHUT IN STATUS																	
Date well shut in or temporarily abandoned:																	
Has Production Equipment been removed from site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																
MIT required if shut in longer than two years. Date of last MIT																	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPUD DATE:																	
<input type="checkbox"/> REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL STATUS (6 mos from date casing set)																	
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF STAGE, SQUEEZE OR REMEDIAL CEMENT WORK																	
*submit cbl and cement job summaries																	
Method used	Cementing tool setting/perf depth																
Cement volume	Cement top																
Cement bottom	Date																
<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION: Attach technical page describing final reclamation procedures per Rule 1004.																	
Final reclamation will commence on approximately	<input type="checkbox"/> Final reclamation is completed and site is ready for inspection.																

Technical Engineering/Environmental Notice

<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent		<input type="checkbox"/> Report of Work Done	
Approximate Start Date:		Date Work Completed:	
Details of work must be described in full on Technical Information Page (Page 2 must be submitted.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Intent to Recomplete (submit form 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request to Vent or Flare	<input type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste Disposal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Change Drilling Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Repair Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Reuse of E&P Waste	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross Interval Changed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Rule 502 variance requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Update/Change of Remediation Plans	
<input type="checkbox"/> Casing/Cementing Program Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: T910-1 footnote 1	for Spills and Releases	

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.

Signed: Brandon Danforth Date: 11-12-2010 Email: bdanforth@nobleenergyinc.com
Print Name: Brandon Danforth Title: Environmental Specialist

COGCC Approved: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TECHNICAL INFORMATION PAGE



FOR OGCC USE ONLY

1. OGCC Operator Number: 100322	API Number: (multiple - see below)
2. Name of Operator: Noble Energy Inc.	OGCC Facility ID #
3. Well/Facility Name: SGV 7K Pad	Well/Facility Number:
4. Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): NESW 7 8S 95W 6 PM	

This form is to be completed whenever a Sundry Notice is submitted requiring detailed report of work to be performed or completed. This form shall be transmitted within 30 days of work completed as a "subsequent" report and must accompany Form 4, page 1.

5. **DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

Per footnote 1 in Table 910-1, which states that "Consideration shall be given to background concentration levels in native soils and ground water," Noble Energy, Inc., would like to request the application of this footnote to drill cuttings on the South Grand Valley 7K pad (location information listed above). Multiple wells are associated with these cuttings and are listed below with API numbers.

- Federal 7-34C, API # 0504519023
- Federal 7-34A, API # 0504514259
- Federal 7-34B, API # 0504514258
- Federal 7-33D, API # 0504514257
- Federal 7-44A, API # 0504519046
- Federal 7-43D, API # 0504519037
- Federal 7-33C, API # 0504514228
- Federal 7-43C, API # 0504519055
- Federal 7-33B, API # 0504514227
- Federal 7-33A, API # 0504514229
- Federal 7-23A, API # 0504514439
- Federal 7-23B, API # 0504514428

Concentrations of arsenic (As) in the drill cuttings (3.06 mg/kg) from this pad are higher than the Table 910-1 threshold (0.39 mg/kg), but are lower than the lowest background concentration (6.19 mg/kg (BG1)). The cuttings sample collected for analysis was a composite, collected from several points within the cuttings. The background samples were grab samples, collected from several inches into the spoil pile (BG1) and the cut slopes (BG2 and BG3) on location. Attached is the laboratory report with the cuttings and background As concentrations. Based on the results, Noble Energy, Inc., would like to request COGCC approval for application of footnote 1 in regards to As for the burial of these cuttings on location.

9/7/2010

Olsson Associates

Tim Dobransky

826 21 1/2 Road

Grand Junction

CO

81505

Project Name- 7K Cuttings

Project Number- 010-0685

Attached are your analytical results for 7K Cuttings received by Origins Laboratory, Inc. August 11, 2010 2:02 pm. This project is associated with Origins project number X008050-01.

The analytical results in the following report were analyzed under the guidelines of EPA Methods specified in SW-846. The analytical results apply specifically to the samples and analyses specified per the attached Chain of Custody.

Thank you for selecting Origins for your analytical needs. Please contact us with any questions concerning this report, or if we can help with anything at all.

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Grand Junction CO

81505

Tim Dobransky

Project Number: 010-0685

Project: 7K Cuttings

CROSS REFERENCE REPORT

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Sampled	Date Received
7K Cuttings	X008050-01	Soil	8/10/2010 2:45:00PM	08/11/2010 14:02

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Tim Dobransky
Project Number: 010-0685
Project: 7K Cuttings

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Client: Olsson Associates
Address: 826 21 1/2 Road Grand Junction, CO 81505
Telephone Number: 970-263-7800
Email Address: cwilwhite@oaconsulting.com
bdaforth@nobleenergyinc.com

Project Manager: Tim Dobransky/Chance Wilhite
Project Name: Noble Sampling - 7K Cuttings
Project Number: 010-0685
Samples Collected By: Chance Wilhite

Sample ID Description	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	# of Containers	Preservative				Matrix			Analysis	Sample Instructions
				Unpreserved	HCl	HNO ₃	Other	Groundwater	Soil	Air Summa Canister #		
7K Cuttings	08/10/10	14:45	3	X					X		See attached 9-10 list	1
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Relinquished By:	Date:	Time:	Received By:	Date:	Time:	Turnaround Time:
Tim Dobransky	08/10/10	11:35	Fed Ex	8/11/10	14:02	Same Day <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hr <input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hr <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chance Wilhite			Chance Wilhite			

Date Results Needed

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Tim Dobransky
Project Number: 010-0685
Project: 7K Cuttings

7K Cuttings

8/10/2010 2:45:00PM

Analyte	Result	Minimum Detection Limit	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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XENCO

X008050-01 (Soil)

Metals by SW6020

Arsenic	3.06	0.116	0.645	mg/kg	1	819475	08/18/2010	08/18/2010
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Percent Moisture by AD2216A

Percent Moisture	22.5	1	1	%	1	818687	08/12/2010	08/12/2010
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Tim Dobransky
Project Number: 010-0685
Project: 7K Cuttings

Metals by SW6020 - Quality Control
XENCO

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch 819475 - SW3050B										
MS (385389-001 S)		Source: 385389-001 S			Prepared: 08/18/2010 Analyzed: 08/19/2010					
Arsenic	27.9	0.645	mg/kg	25.8	3.06	96	75-125	0	30	
MSD (385389-001 SD)		Source: 385389-001 SD			Prepared: 08/18/2010 Analyzed: 08/19/2010					
Arsenic	31.1	0.645	mg/kg	25.8	3.06	109	75-125	11	30	
LCS (570735-1-BKS)		Source: 570735-1-BKS			Prepared: 08/18/2010 Analyzed: 08/18/2010					
Arsenic	20.2	0.5	mg/kg	20.0	40.090	101	75-125	0	30	
BLANK (570735-1-BLK)		Source: 570735-1-BLK			Prepared: 08/18/2010 Analyzed: 08/18/2010					
Arsenic	ND	0.5	mg/kg	20.0			-	0	30	

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Tim Dobransky
Project Number: 010-0685
Project: 7K Cuttings

Percent Moisture by AD2216A - Quality Control XENCO

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch 818687 - NONE

BLANK (818687-1-BLK)

Source: 818687-1-BLK

Prepared: 08/12/2010 Analyzed: 08/12/2010

Percent Moisture	ND	1	%	0.00	-	0	20
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Tim Dobransky

Project Number: 010-0685

Project: 7K Cuttings

Notes and Definitions

J analyte failed recovery limits in the LCS. compound flagged.

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit

RPD Relative Percent Difference

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9/7/2010

Noble Energy Inc.
Brandon Danforth
804 Grand Avenue
Platteville CO 80651

Project Name- 7K-BG

Project Number- [none]

Attached are your analytical results for 7K-BG received by Origins Laboratory, Inc. August 26, 2010 11:54 am. This project is associated with Origins project number X008132-01 .

The analytical results in the following report were analyzed under the guidelines of EPA Methods specified in SW-846. The analytical results apply specifically to the samples and analyses specified per the attached Chain of Custody.

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Platteville CO 80651

Brandon Danforth
Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

CROSS REFERENCE REPORT

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Sampled	Date Received
7K-BG1	X008132-01	Soil	8/23/2010 1:10:00PM	08/26/2010 11:54
7K-BG2	X008132-02	Soil	8/23/2010 1:15:00PM	08/26/2010 11:54
7K-BG3	X008132-03	Soil	8/23/2010 1:20:00PM	08/26/2010 11:54

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Brandon Danforth
Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

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LABORATORY, INC.

Project Manager:	B. Danforth
Project Name:	7K-BG
Project Number:	
Samples Collected By:	B. D.

Client:	Noble Energy
Address:	800 Airport Rd, Ste 3 Rifle, CO 81650
Telephone Number:	970-420-5184
Email Address:	

Email Address:

Analysis

Sample ID Description	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	# of Containers	Preservative				Matrix				Sample Instructions
				Unpreserved	HCl	HNO ₃	Groundwater	Soil	Air Summa Canister #	Other		
7K-BG-1	8-23-10	1310	1	X				X			X	per COGCC stats 1
7K-BG-2	↓	1315	1	X				X			X	↓ 2
7K-BG-3	↓	1320	1	X				X			X	↓ 3
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Relinquished By:	Date:		Time:	Received By: [Signature]	Date: 8/26/10	Time: 1154						

Date Results Needed

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804 Grand Avenue
Platteville CO 80651

Brandon Danforth
Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

7K-BG1

8/23/2010 1:10:00PM

Analyte	Result	Minimum Detection Limit	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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XENCO

X008132-01 (Soil)

Metals by SW6010B

Arsenic	6.19	0.603	1.1	mg/kg	1	821211	08/31/2010	09/01/2010
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Percent Moisture by AD2216A

Percent Moisture	8.77	1	1	%	1	820887	08/30/2010	08/30/2010
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Brandon Danforth
Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

7K-BG2

8/23/2010 1:15:00PM

Analyte	Result	Minimum Detection Limit	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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XENCO

X008132-02 (Soil)

Metals by SW6010B

Arsenic	21.7	0.57	1.04	mg/kg	1	821211	08/31/2010	09/01/2010
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Percent Moisture by AD2216A

Percent Moisture	3.46	1	1	%	1	820887	08/30/2010	08/30/2010
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Brandon Danforth
Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

7K-BG3

8/23/2010 1:20:00PM

Analyte	Result	Minimum Detection Limit	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Notes
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XENCO

X008132-03 (Soil)

Metals by SW6010B

Arsenic	20.9	0.565	1.03	mg/kg	1	821211	08/31/2010	09/01/2010
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Percent Moisture by AD2216A

Percent Moisture	2.66	1	1	%	1	820887	08/30/2010	08/30/2010
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Brandon Danforth
Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

**Metals by SW6010B - Quality Control
XENCO**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
Batch 821211 - SW3050B										
MS (387259-003 S)		Source: 387259-003 S			Prepared: 08/31/2010 Analyzed: 09/01/2010					
Arsenic	104	1.05	mg/kg	105	2.14	97	75-125	0	20	
MSD (387259-003 SD)		Source: 387259-003 SD			Prepared: 08/31/2010 Analyzed: 09/01/2010					
Arsenic	104	1.05	mg/kg	105	2.14	97	75-125	0	20	
LCS (571920-1-BKS)		Source: 571920-1-BKS			Prepared: 08/31/2010 Analyzed: 09/01/2010					
Arsenic	105	1	mg/kg	100	0.550	105	75-125	0	20	
BLANK (571920-1-BLK)		Source: 571920-1-BLK			Prepared: 08/31/2010 Analyzed: 09/01/2010					
Arsenic	ND	1	mg/kg	100			-	0	20	

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Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

Percent Moisture by AD2216A - Quality Control XENCO

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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Batch 820887 - NONE

BLANK (820887-1-BLK)

Source: 820887-1-BLK

Prepared: 08/30/2010 Analyzed: 08/30/2010

Percent Moisture	ND	1	%	0.00	-	0	20
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Project Number: [none]
Project: 7K-BG

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