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November 17, 2010

Mr. John Axelson
Department Of Natural Resources
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801
Denver, CO. 80203-2136

RE: Dillard AB 10-7
COGCC Reference # 2522349
Form 27 and Closure Request Letter
API 05-123-31069
SW/NE Sec. 10 - T7N - R64W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Axelson:

The attached documentation includes a completed Form 27, laboratory analytical results from confirmation soil samples and a site diagram showing sample locations. You will notice that four samples had to be retaken due to an exceedance of diesel in the TPH carbon chain. Noble Energy Inc. re-excavated these areas until a clean sample was achieved. It has been determined that the use of the Hanby Field Test Kit is not as accurate detecting hydrocarbons from the Lyon's formation as it is with the Codell and Niobrara formations. Based on the site remedial activities and the attached laboratory analytical results, Noble Energy, Inc. is requesting that the COGCC consider this location closed, requiring no further action.

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.

Please contact the Noble Energy, Inc. Environmental Department at (970) 785-5025 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mikel Cox'.

Mikel Cox
Environmental Coordinator

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Todd Cullum'.

Todd Cullum
Environmental Specialist

Attachments