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October 23, 2012

Mr. Steve Lindblom
Department Of Natural Resources
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
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RE: Form 19
Ulrich PC G21-28 Tank Battery
API 05-123-35274
Facility#327055
SWNE Sec. 21, T4N R64W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lindblom:

Please find attached a Form 19 for the Ulrich PC G21-28 Tank Battery.

Noble Energy Inc. 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 Environmental Department at (720)587-2026 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jacob Evans'.

Jacob Evans
Senior Environmental Specialist

Attachments

FORM 19
Rev 6/99

**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Any spill or release which may impact waters of the State must be reported as soon as practicable; any spill over 20 bbls must be reported within 24 hours and all spills over five bbls must be reported within ten days. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

Spill report taken by:

FACILITY ID:
428192

OPERATOR INFORMATION

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| Name of Operator: <u>Noble Energy Inc.</u> | OGCC Operator No: <u>10120</u> | Phone Numbers |
| Address: <u>2115 117th Ave.</u> | | No: <u>720-587-2026</u> |
| City: <u>Greeley</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80634</u> | | Fax: <u>303-228-4280</u> |
| Contact Person: <u>Jacob Evans</u> | | Email: <u>jevans@nobleenergyinc.com</u> |

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

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| Date of Incident: <u>10/17/2012</u> Facility Name & No: <u>Ulrich PC G21-28D Pad, 927655 Tank</u> | County: <u>Weld</u> |
| Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Tank battery</u> | QtrQtr: <u>SWNE</u> Section: <u>21</u> |
| Well Name and Number: <u>Ulrich PC G21-28</u> | Township: <u>4N</u> Range: <u>64W</u> |
| API Number: <u>05-123-35274</u> | Meridian: <u>6th</u> |
| Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials: Oil spilled: <u>10</u> Oil recov'd: <u>2</u> Water spilled: <u>0</u> Water recov'd: <u>0</u> Other spilled: <u>na</u> Other recov'd: <u>na</u> | |
| Ground Water impacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Surface Water impacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Contained within berm? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Area and vertical extent of spill: <u>See sample diagram with Form 27</u> |
| Current land use: <u>Pasture</u> | Weather conditions: <u>Clear, warm</u> |
| Soil/geology description: <u>Vonal Loamy Sand 5-9% slopes</u> | |
| IF LESS THAN A MILE , report distance IN FEET to nearest ... Surface water: <u>1780' East</u> wetlands: <u>N/A</u> buildings: <u>425' NW</u> | |
| Livestock: <u>N/A</u> Water wells: <u>1360' NE</u> Depth to shallowest ground water: <u>80' per well permit#103308</u> | |
| Cause of spill (e.g. equipment failure, human error, etc.): <u>Human Error</u> Detailed description of the spill/release incident: <u>While loading the oil transport truck, the driver was not paying attention and overfilled the truck causing a 10 bbl oil release.</u> | |

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered): Truck driver shut the pump off, closed the valves and called his company. A vac truck was dispatched and reportedly sucked up 2 bbls that had puddled.

Describe any emergency pits constructed: N/A

How was the extent of contamination determined? Visual, and a Hanby field soil test kit was used to control the direction of the clean up.

Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed): During the excavation, soil samples were collected and will be submitted to eAnalytical Labs in Loveland, CO. to be tested for BTEX, TPH (DRO & GRO). A Form 27 with lab data results and a sample map will follow.

Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring: Truck driver was reprimanded by the trucking company.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

List the parties and agencies notified (County, BLM, EPA, DOT, Local Emergency Planning Coordinator or other).

| Date | Agency | Contact | Phone | Response |
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| 10/23/2012 | COGCC | Steve Lindbloom | 303-894-2100 ext. 5114 | emailed Form 19 to Steve |
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Spill/Release Tracking No: **2231064**

Ulrich PC G21-28

