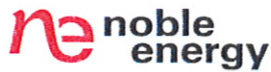


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November 1, 2012

Mr. Alex Fischer
Department Of Natural Resources
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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RE: Form 19 and No Further Action Request
Ball Ranch AC 15-04
API 05-123-34890
Facility#427185
NWNW Sec. 15, T7N R63W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Fischer:

Please find attached a Form 19 and No Further Action Request for the Ball Ranch AC 15-04 location.

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, appearing to read 'Jacob E', followed by a long horizontal line.

Jacob Evans
Senior Environmental Specialist

Attachments

FORM
19
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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:

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>Noble Energy Inc.</u>	OGCC Operator No: <u>10120</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>2115 117th Ave.</u>		No: <u>720-587-2036</u>
City: <u>Greeley</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80634</u>		Fax: <u>303-428-4286</u>
Contact Person: <u>Jacob Evans</u>		Email: <u>jevans@nobleenergyinc.com</u>

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

Date of Incident: <u>10/25/2012</u>	Facility Name & No: <u>Ball Ranch AC15-04; 427185</u>	County: <u>Weld</u>
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Tank battery</u>		QtrQtr: <u>NWNW</u> Section: <u>15</u>
Well Name and Number: <u>Ball Ranch AC 15-04</u>		Township: <u>7N</u> Range: <u>63W</u>
API Number: <u>05-123-34890</u>		Meridian: <u>6th</u>
Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials:		
Oil spilled: <u>0</u> Oil recov'd: <u>0</u> Water spilled: <u>20</u> Water recov'd: <u>20</u> Other spilled: _____ Other recov'd: _____		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Area and vertical extent of spill: _____ Inside of steel ring and liner	
Current land use: <u>Pasture</u>	Weather conditions: <u>Cold, snowing, windy</u>	
Soil/geology description: <u>Renohill fine sandy loam 6-9% Slopes</u>		
IF LESS THAN A MILE, report distance IN FEET to nearest ... Surface water: <u>3263' NW</u> wetlands: <u>N/A</u> buildings: <u>4167' E</u>		
Livestock: <u>In surrounding pasture</u> Water wells: <u>4237' E</u> Depth to shallowest ground water: <u>85' bgs per well permit 252877</u>		
Cause of spill (e.g. equipment failure, human error, etc.): <u>Human Error</u> Detailed description of the spill/release incident:		
Produced water tank over filled into lined secondary containment		

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered): <u>Well was shut in until a vac truck pulled the fluid out of the produced water tank. Vac truck cleaned up the all of the released fluids from within the lined steel ring.</u>
Describe any emergency pits constructed: <u>N/A</u>
How was the extent of contamination determined? <u>All released fluid stayed within the confines of the steel ring and lined secondary containment. Contact with soil did not occur</u>
Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed): <u>No further remediation activities needed. Noble requests a No Further Action for this site.</u>
Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring: <u>Reprimanded worker for not paying attention to the production rate.</u>

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response
10/26/2012	COGCC	Alex Fisher	303-894-2100	To follow up with this Form 19
11/1/2012	COGCC	Alex Fisher	Email	Email Form 19 and NFA Request

Spill/Release Tracking No: 2231448

Ball Ranch AC15-04



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