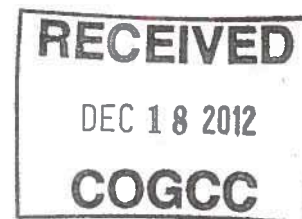


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RE: Form 4 Sundry H2S Detection
Federal 7-31A
API 05-045-14307
Facility#334157
SWNE Sec. 7, T8S R95W
Garfield County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ellsworth and Mr. Wynn:

Please find attached a Form 4 Sundry for the Federal 7-31A 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 Evans'.

Jacob Evans
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Attachments