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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

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.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>NOBLE ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>100322</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1625 BROADWAY STE 2200</u>		Phone: <u>(97) 3045329</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80202</u>
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401049189

Initial Report Date: 05/17/2016 Date of Discovery: 05/15/2016 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SWSW SEC 35 TWP 7N RNG 64W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.524370 Longitude: -104.524400

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): _____ County: WELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL ☐ Facility/Location ID No _____
☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.
☒ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-123-24547

Fluid(s) Spilled/Released (please answer Yes/No):

Was one (1) barrel or more spilled outside of berms or secondary containment? Yes

Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.

Were Five (5) barrels or more spilled? No

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): >=1 and <5

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): >=1 and <5

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: _____

Land Use:

Current Land Use: CROP LAND Other(Specify): _____

Weather Condition: 45 rainy

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): _____

Check if impacted or threatened by spill/Release (please answer Yes/No to all that apply):

Waters of the State ☐ Residence/Occupied Structure ☐ Livestock ☐ Public Byway ☐ Surface Water Supply Area ☐

As defined in COGCC 100-Series Rules

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

At approximately 3 pm on Sunday May 15th, Noble Energy (NBL) was notified that a farmer conducting planting operations struck the Dyer USX AB35-13 wellhead on private land eight miles east of Eden, CO off County Road 74. The unintentional release from the wellhead is ongoing with periodic light mist of natural gas vapor and liquids. NBL is engaging expert third parties to assess the situation and assist with wellhead control. Wellhead control is the primary objective, along with protection of people and the environment. Remediation activities are underway and will continue once wellhead control is achieved.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
5/15/2016	Noble Land	Landowner	-	Notified landowner of unintentional release
5/16/2016	COGCC	Diana Burn	-	Left message detailing unintentional release
5/16/2016	COGCC	Rick Allison	-	Verbal notification of unintentional release
5/16/2016	Weld County	Roy Rudisill	-	Emailed notification of unintentional release
5/16/2016	Weld County	Troy Swain	-	Emailed notification of unintentional release

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1	Supplemental Report Date:	06/27/2016
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Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) ☒ Human Error ☐ Equipment Failure ☐ Historical-Unknown
☐ Other (specify) _____

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

During farming operations a tractor struck the wellhead causing an unintentional release.

Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

The wellhead release was contained and the well was plugged and abandoned.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 1110

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) ☒ Offsite Disposal ☐ Onsite Treatment
☐ Other (specify) _____

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): 0

REQUEST FOR CLOSURE

Spill/Release Reports should be closed when impacts have been remediated or when further investigation and corrective actions will take place under an approved Form 27.

Basis for Closure: ☒ Corrective Actions Completed (documentation attached)

☐ Work proceeding under an approved Form 27

Form 27 Remediation Project No: _____

OPERATOR COMMENTS:

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Jacob Evans

Title: Environmental Specialist Date: 06/28/2016 Email: jacob.evans@nblenergy.com

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Description

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