



## OUTCOME NOTICE for WARNING LETTER # 401158617

12/06/2016

NOBLE ENERGY INC (# 100322)

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Re: Warning Letter # 401158617

Date Issued 12/06/2016

BALL RANCH AC15-04 (API# 123-34890)

NWNW, 15, 7N, 63W, WELD

**This Outcome Notice is to inform you of the status of the violation(s) alleged in the above referenced Warning Letter.**

### **Alleged Violation(s) and Required Corrective Action(s):**

#### 317.p Requirement to Log Well

Description of Alleged Violation: Pursuant to Rule 317.p., for all new drilling operations, Noble Energy Inc (Operator) is required to run a resistivity log with gamma-ray that adequately describe the stratigraphy of the wellbore. Operator spud the Ball Range AC 15-04 well, API 123-34890, (Well) on March 15, 2012, and submitted a Form 5, Final Drilling Completion Report, on March 26, 2013 (Document #400395561), but did not include an open hole resistivity log with gamma-ray, as required by Rule 308A. Based on information available through COGCC records, it appears that no resistivity log with gamma-ray was run for the Well, violating Rule 317.p.

Required Corrective Action: Operator shall submit a Form 4, Sundry Notice, that provides all additional logs run for the Well, provides a core analysis, and details the procedures Operator will employ in the future to ensure that open hole logging will occur as required by Rule 317.p.

Corrective Action Deadline Date: 01/06/2017

#### Corrective Action Performed by Operator

Description: Operator submitted the requested Form 4, Sundry Notice, that provides all additional logs run for the Well, provides a core analysis, and details the procedures Operator will employ in the future to ensure that open hole logging will occur as required by Rule 317.p.

Completion Date: 12/20/2016

### **Outcome of Warning Letter # 401158617: No Further Action Required**





Operator submitted the requested Form 4, Sundry Notice, that provides all additional logs run for the Well, provides a core analysis, and details the procedures Operator will employ in the future to ensure that open hole logging will occur as required by Rule 317.p.

**Other Violations:**

If COGCC has reasonable cause to believe that NOBLE ENERGY INC has additional violations not addressed through the above referenced Warning Letter, the COGCC may issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. COGCC may or may not elect to issue Warning Letters for additional instances of non-compliance based on the guidance of the COGCC Enforcement Guidance and Penalty Policy (Corrected 4/8/2015) and COGCC Rules.

Sincerely,

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**Attachments**

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**Document Number**   **Description**

401161560	WARNING LETTER CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
401161574	WARNING LETTER ISSUED
401161636	WARNING LETTER IN PROCESS

Total Attach: 3 Files

