

## **MEMORANDUM TO WELL / FACILITY FILE**

January 15, 2018

**OIL AND GAS LEASE(S), WELL NAME(S) AND/OR PRODUCTION FACILITY NAME(S):  
OSTER-MOLANDER A 1 (05-123-09424/318573)**

Township 4 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section: 30

Weld County, Colorado

During the year 2017, Noble Energy, Inc. (“Noble”) undertook a field-wide program to terminate and disconnect all connections to Noble’s production equipment for the domestic use of unprocessed natural gas (i.e., “gas taps”) for all locations in the Denver-Julesburg Basin. The program was undertaken to ensure the integrity of Noble’s operations and in furtherance of Noble’s commitment to the safety of people and the environment. In connection with this program, Noble disconnected and properly abandoned the equipment associated with such domestic use gas connections, including the flowlines located between Noble’s production facilities and the locations that were previously connected for domestic gas use.

The above referenced well or facility was included in Noble’s gas tap decommissioning program, but the applicable surface owner would not permit Noble access to disconnect the domestic gas use equipment at the end of the line located on the surface owner’s property. Noble did shut off the gas supply at the above referenced well or facility, and disconnected and abandoned the applicable flowline at the end of the line located at the well or facility. Although not required to do so, Noble offered on multiple occasions to disconnect and properly abandon the equipment and flowline at the domestic use end of the line on the surface owner’s property, at no cost to the surface owner, but was denied access to perform such operations.

Noble has informed the applicable surface owner that it is responsible for any and all liability that may arise from the existence of the referenced equipment and flowline(s) on its property, and Noble disclaims all such liability. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide notice of the matters referenced herein in the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission files for the applicable well or facility.