



WARNING LETTER # 401622713

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NOBLE ENERGY INC (# 100322)

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Waste Management Y23-784 (API# 123-44839)

NWNW, 11, 2N, 64W, WELD

This Warning Letter is to inform you that NOBLE ENERGY INC (“Operator”) may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

The COGCC has reasonable cause to believe that the Operator has committed one or more violations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of a rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of a permit issued by the Commission. The Operator is required to comply with this Warning Letter by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date(s)** to resolve the alleged violation(s). Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

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

34-60-121(1) C.R.S. Statutory violation

Violation Discovery Date: 04/26/2018

Description of Alleged Violation: Noble Energy, Inc. (Operator) has self-reported via email dated April 26, 2018 that the Waste Management #Y23-784, API 123-44839, (Well) has been drilled with approximately 500' of the planned productive interval at 421' FWL of S. 11-T2N-R64W. This planned completion is beyond the unit setback of 460' FWL required by Order 407-1953; it is an encroachment of 39'.

The Well is planned for completion in June, 2018.

Required Corrective Action: Operator shall request that a wellbore spacing unit be approved using Rule 318A.a.(4).D. by submitting a Form 4, Sundry Notice, with an attachment labeled "Proposed Spacing Unit". This attachment will include a letter certifying that all mineral interest owners included in the proposed wellbore spacing unit have been notified and have either waived their 30 day objection period or 30 days has elapsed since they were notified and there have been no objections.





Operator shall also apply for an order of the Commission to vacate the pooling of the Well by Order #407-2287.

Corrective Action Deadline Date: 05/31/2018

How to Comply with Warning Letter:

Operator shall complete the Required Corrective Action(s) above within the deadline(s) provided. Upon completion of the Corrective Action(s), Operator shall provide notice and evidence of completion to the COGCC staff identified below by the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s):

COGCC Enforcement: Kira Gillette

Email: kira.gillette@state.co.us

Title: NOAV Specialist

Phone Num: (303) 894-2100 x5165

COGCC Representative: Barbara Westerdale

Email: barbara.westerdale@state.co.us

Title: Permit/Completion Supervi

Phone Num: (303)894-2100x5159

If you have any procedural questions about this Warning Letter, please contact Kira Gillette.

If you have any technical questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the COGCC Representative identified above.

Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:

If the Operator fails to perform Required Corrective Action(s) on or before the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s) stated above the COGCC will 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.

All well data, rules and forms are available on our website at www.colorado.gov/cogcc.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on COGCC website <http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/> Search by Document Number.

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