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NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION - ISSUED

Per Rule 522, the Director has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Act, or of any Commission rule, order, or permit has occurred, the Director will require the operator to remedy the violation and may commence an enforcement action seeking penalties by issuing a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV). Per Rule 523, an operator who violates the Act, or a Commission rule, order, or permit may be subject to a penalty imposed by Commission order.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 100322

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77070

Contact Name and Telephone:

Name: CRAIG RICHARDSON

Phone: (303) 228-4232 Fax: ()

Email: craig.richardson@nblenergy.com

Well Location, or Facility Information (if applicable):

API Number: 05- -00

Facility or Location ID: 250873

Name: ARNOLD

Number: E 21-9

QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 21

Twp: 6N Range: 65W

Meridian: 6

County: WELD

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Rule: 210.b

Rule Description: Signs & Markers- Wells & Batteries

Initial Discovery Date:

Was this violation self-reported by the operator? No

Date of Violation:

Approximate Time of Violation:

Was this a discrete violation of obvious duration? No

Description of Alleged Violation:

Pursuant to Rule 210.b., within 60 days after the completion of a well or the installation of a battery, Operator shall install a permanent sign at the wellhead. This sign shall provide, among other required information, a phone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times and a phone number for local emergency services (911 where available).

On 11/09/2018 COGCC Staff performed an inspection of Noble Energy Inc's Arnold E 21-9 lease and noted improper emergency contact signage in doc#691200770.

On 12/17/2018 COGCC Staff performed a followup inspection of Noble Energy Inc's Arnold E 21-9 lease and noted improper emergency contact signage in doc#691200975.

Operator failed to provide a phone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times and a phone number for local emergency services, violating Rule 210.b.

Abatement or Corrective Action Required to be Performed by Operator:

Corrective Action Due Date: 02/17/2020

Proper and timely abatement does not preclude the assessment of penalties and an Order Finding Violation.

Operator shall install signage that provides emergency contact information, including a phone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times and a phone number for local emergency services.

PENALTY

Penalties for violations alleged in this NOAV will be calculated pursuant to Rule 523, with daily penalties accruing pursuant to Section 34-60-121(1), C.R.S.

ANSWER

Pursuant to Rule 522.d.(2), the operator must file an Answer to this NOAV within 28 days of its receipt, or a default judgement may be entered. Hard copy answers are filed with the Commission Secretary at the Commission's Denver office and should also be emailed to dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us.

NOAV ISSUED

NOAV Issue Date: 01/16/2020

COGCC Representative Signature: _____

COGCC Representative: Conor Pesicka

Title: Quality Assurance Profess

Email: conor.pesicka@state.co.us

Phone Num: (303) 894-2100x5164

CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETED

Rule: 210.b

Rule Description: Signs & Markers- Wells & Batteries

Corrective Action Start Date: _____

Corrective Action Complete Date: _____

Has corrective action for this violation been performed as required? _____

Description of Actual Corrective Action Performed by Operator

FINAL RESOLUTION

Cause #: _____ Order #: _____ Docket #: _____

Enforcement Action: _____

Final Resolution Date: _____

Final Resolution Comments:

ATTACHMENT LIST

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402288043	NOAV CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
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