

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

Graber, Candice  
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Spill/Release Point ID:

470543

## SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to COGCC Rule 906.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste or produced fluids. 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>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 3045014</u>
City: <u>HOUSTON</u>	State: <u>TX</u>	Mobile: <u>(970) 2034238</u>
Zip: <u>77070</u>		Email: <u>howard.aamold@nblenergy.com</u>
Contact Person: <u>Howard Aamold</u>		

### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402277459

Initial Report Date: 01/06/2020 Date of Discovery: 01/05/2020 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SESE SEC 15 TWP 7N RNG 64W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.566460 Longitude: -104.526261

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ County: WELD

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: TANK BATTERY
☒ Facility/Location ID No 436519
Spill/Release Point Name: Furrow USX AB
☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.
Number: 15-99HZ
☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

#### 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): >=1 and <5Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Condition: Sunny 40 degreesSurface 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):

Oil transport operator experienced an unintentional release of 5 barrels of oil during fluid transfer operations at the Furrow USX AB 15-99HZ Battery. Release was outside containment, cleanup is under way.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

### OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
1/5/2020	COGCC	Nikki Graber	-	
1/5/2020	Weld County	Jason Maxey	-	
1/5/2020	Weld County	Roy Rudisill	-	
1/5/2020	Noble Land	Land Owner	-	

Was there a Grade 1 Gas Leak associated with this E & P waste spill or release? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Grade 1 Gas Leak Report Form 44: \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a reportable accident associated with this E & P waste spill or release? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22: \_\_\_\_\_

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 02/12/2020
Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Error <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Historical-Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)	
Oil transport operator experienced an unintentional release of 5 barrels of oil during fluid transfer operations at the Furrow USX AB 1599HZ Battery. Transport operator was inside cab during on loading operations, not at controls when he inadvertently over filled transport.	
Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:	
Communication to all transport company personnel regarding the spill, how it took place, and how it could have been easily prevented, and/or minimized. This was done via email to all, with a picture of the spill to demonstrate the volume of the error. This will be subject matter for safety meeting.	
Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 230	
Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offsite Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): _____	
Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): _____	

### 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: Howard Aamold  
Title: Environmental Coordinator Date: 02/12/2020 Email: howard.aamold@nbleenergy.com

**COA Type****Description**

	<p>Based on the information presented, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time and the COGCC approves the closure request. However, should future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if groundwater is found to be impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required. In addition, the surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules.</p> <p>For locations with active ongoing oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1003 interim reclamation requirements and for locations that will no longer have active oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1004 Final Reclamation requirements.</p>
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**Attachment Check List****Att Doc Num****Name**

402310380	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
402310546	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402311937	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

**General Comments****User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

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