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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

Graber, Candice  
(Nikki)

Spill/Release Point ID:

479396

## 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: NOBLE ENERGY INC	Operator No: 100322	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY		
City: HOUSTON	State: TX Zip: 77070	
Contact Person: Jacob Evans		
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### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402601270

Initial Report Date: 02/17/2021 Date of Discovery: 02/15/2021 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SESE SEC 25 TWP 4N RNG 65W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.277626 Longitude: -104.603343

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: WELD

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: ☒ Facility/Location ID No 437468  
 Spill/Release Point Name: Heartland Econode ☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -  
☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

#### 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? Yes

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): 0	Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0
Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0	Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): >=100
Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0	Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: 200bbls of produced water was released inside lined containment

#### Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND Other(Specify):  
 Weather Condition: 5 cloudy  
 Surface 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):

Noble Energy discovered a 200bbl produced water release inside lined containment due to the face being unscrewed off the valve instead of the plug on the produced water vault causing the tank to release its contents. All fluid was recovered immediately.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
2/16/2021	COGCC	Nikki Graber	-	Emailed response
2/16/2021	Weld County	Jason Maxey	-	Read notification
2/16/2021	Noble Land	Landowner	-	Landowner notified

Was there a Grade 1 Gas Leak? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

Was there damage during excavation? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, was CO 811 notified prior to excavation? Yes ☐ No ☐

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 04/16/2021

Root Cause of Spill/Release Incorrect Operations (Human Error)

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

If "Other" selected above, specify or describe here:

Produced water tank

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

A valve was mishandled on the produced water tank resulting in a unintentional release. All of the produced water was recovered as it was released. The ground was frozen and a spray liner was underneath the roadbase. No impacts to the roadbase since the ground was frozen. Soil is cobbles/roadbase.

Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

The valve was replaced.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 0

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) ☐ Offsite Disposal ☐ Onsite Treatment

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): 0

## 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: Jacob Evans

Title: Environmental Specialist Date: 04/16/2021 Email: jacob.evans@chevron.com

### Condition of Approval

#### 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.</p> <p>The surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules. 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 List

#### Att Doc Num

#### Name

402661139	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
402661537	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files

### General Comments

#### User Group

#### Comment

#### Comment Date

		Stamp Upon Approval
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