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WARNING LETTER # 402761256

10/26/2021

NOBLE ENERGY INC (# 100322)

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1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY
HOUSTON, TX 77070

MOSER H 26-24 (API# 123-24869)

NESW, 26, 3N, 65W, 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.

COGCC has reasonable cause to believe that 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. 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 525, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

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

34-60-121(1) CRS-b Statutory Violation - Permit Violation

Violation Date: 04/24/2019

Violation Discovery Date: 06/11/2020

Description of Alleged Violation: On Noble Energy Form 6 Notice of Intent to Abandon for the Moser H 26-24 (doc # 401960100), procedure required isolation of the Sussex formation via a 25 sack casing plug.

Operator's Form 6- Subsequent Report of Abandonment (doc # 402375975) indicates that this isolation was not placed. Operator failed to provide required Sussex isolation, violating Operator's Form 6-Notice of Intent to Abandon.

Required Corrective Action: Answer, due within 14 days of the Operator's receipt of the warning letter, Operator shall provide the following to COGCC:

Operator shall detail an explanation of how Operator will ensure that future Conditions of Approval required by COGCC Rules and COAs are performed, noticed, and reported. Operator will provide explanation that the required isolation not being executed does not diminish the effective plugging and isolation of the abandoned wellbore.

Corrective Action Deadline Date: 09/27/2021



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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 Representative: Curtis Haverkamp

Title: Area Engineer

Phone Num: (303) 894-2100x5165

Email: curtis.haverkamp@state.co.us

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

Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:

If Operator fails to perform Required Corrective Action(s) on or before the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s) stated above COGCC will issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 525, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

Disclaimers:

If the alleged violation(s) in this Warning Letter are the subject of previously issued Notice(s) of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") or Enforcement Order(s) ("Order"), Operator's obligations and the corrective actions and deadlines in such NOAV or Order stand and are not affected by this Warning Letter.

If issued in error, the Enforcement Unit reserves the right to rescind this Warning Letter prior to the COGCC Representative's receipt of Operator's notice and evidence of completion of the Corrective Action.

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

Sincerely,

Curtis Haverkamp
Area Engineer

Attachments

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

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