

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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## 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 912.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste, produced Fluids, or unauthorized Releases of natural gas. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) if Rule 913.c. applies.

### OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC	Operator No: 100322	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900		Phone: (715) 562-0251
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202		Mobile: ( )
Contact Person: Dan Peterson		Email: rbueuf27@chevron.com

☐ Transfer of Operatorship: Pursuant to Rule 912.f, this Supplemental Form 19 is being submitted to designate the Buying Operator as the responsible Operator for this Spill and Release.

### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 403271030

Initial Report Date: 12/23/2022 Date of Discovery: 12/23/2022 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR NWSW SEC 21 TWP 6N RNG 64W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.468013 Longitude: -104.560206

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: WELD

Enter Lat./long measurement of the actual Spill/Release Point. Lat./Long. Data shall meet standards of Rule 216.

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: OIL AND GAS LOCATION

☒ Facility/Location ID No 449370

Spill/Release Point Name: Harper/Kona A21 Econode

☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

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

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): &gt;=5 and &lt;100

Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): &gt;=5 and &lt;100

Estimated Other E&amp;P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify:

Has the subject Spill/Release been controlled at the time of reporting? Yes

#### Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify):

Weather Condition: -10 degrees, sunny

Surface Owner: FEE

Other(Specify):

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

A faulty valve caused a concrete vault to overflow at the Harper/Kona A21 Econode, causing 12 barrels to be released into the vault and 0.68 barrels to be released to the ground.

**List of Agencies and Other Parties Notified Pursuant to Rule 912.b.(7)-(11):**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency/Party</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Response</u>
12/23/2022	Noble land	Landowner	-	
12/23/2022	Weld County	Jason Maxey	-	
12/23/2022	COGCC	Rick Allision	-	

**REPORT CRITERIA**

**Rule 912.b.(1) Report to the Director (select all criteria that apply):**

No Rule 912.b.(1).A: A Spill or Release of any size that impacts or threatens to impact any Waters of the State, Public Water System, residence or occupied structure, livestock, wildlife, or publicly-maintained road.

Waters of the State: \_\_\_\_\_ Public Water System: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence or Occupied Structure: \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife: \_\_\_\_\_ Publicly-Maintained Road: \_\_\_\_\_

No Rule 912.b.(1).B: A Spill or Release in which 1 barrel or more of E&P Waste or produced fluids is spilled or released outside of berms or other secondary containment.

Yes Rule 912.b.(1).C: A Spill or Release of 5 barrels or more of E&P Waste or produced Fluids regardless of whether the Spill or Release is completely contained within berms or other secondary containment.

No Rule 912.b.(1).D: Within 6 hours of discovery, a Grade 1 Gas Leak. For a Grade 1 Gas Leak from a Flowline, the Operator also must submit the Form 19 – Initial, document number on a Form 44, Flowline Report, for the Grade 1 Gas Leak

Enter the approximate time of discovery \_\_\_\_\_ (HH:MM)

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22 \_\_\_\_\_

Was there damage during excavation? \_\_\_\_\_

Was CO 811 notified prior to excavation? \_\_\_\_\_

No Rule 912.b.(1).E: The discovery of 10 cubic yards or more of impacted material resulting from a current or historic Spill or Release. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards.

Estimated Volume of Impacted Solids (cu. yd.): \_\_\_\_\_

No Rule 912.b.(1).F: The discovery of impacted Waters of the State, including Groundwater. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards. The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater or surface water is reportable. The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater or surface water is reportable. Check all that apply:

☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water

☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater

☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater

☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Surface water

No	Rule 912.b.(1).G: A suspected or actual Spill or Release of any volume where the volume cannot be immediately determined, including a spill or release of any volume that daylights from the subsurface.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).H: Spill or Release resulting in vaporized hydrocarbon mists that leave the Oil and Gas Location or Off-Location Flowline right of way from an Oil and Gas Location and impacts or threatens to impact off-location property.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Areas offsite of Oil & Gas Location <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Location Flowline right of way
No	Rule 912.b.(1).I: A Release of natural gas that results in an accumulation of soil gas or gas seeps.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).J: A Release that results in natural gas in Groundwater.

## SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 02/16/2023		
<b>FLUIDS</b>	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	9	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
specify: _____			
Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? <u>NO</u> Was an Emergency Pit constructed? <u>NO</u>			
<i>Secondary containment, <b>including walls &amp; floor regardless of construction material</b>, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.</i>			
<b>A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit</b>			
Impacted Media (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Drainage Feature			
Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): <u>15</u>		Width of Impact (feet): <u>15</u>	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): <u>9</u>		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
visual delineation and confirmed with laboratory analytical			
Soil/Geology Description:			
well-graded, gravelly sand			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>15</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>5</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well <u>1267</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>760</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>
	Wetlands <u>780</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____    None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Livestock <u>1435</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>1140</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:			
A faulty valve caused a concrete vault to overflow at the Harper/Kona A21 Econode, causing 12 barrels to be released into the vault and 0.68 barrels to be released to the ground. A vacuum truck was immediately dispatched to remove the standing surficial fluid. The impacted soil was removed and hauled to a COGCC approved disposal facility. Confirmation samples were collected in compliance with TPH (C6-C36), BTEX, naphthalene, and TMBs regulatory limits. Based on analytical results and field observations, the spill has been cleaned up, and no further action is requested.			

## CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 02/16/2023

Root Cause of Spill/Release Equipment Failure

Other (specify)

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

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

frozen valve

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

A faulty valve froze in extreme cold temperatures, causing a concrete vault to overflow

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

Noble utilizes heat trace and insulation where practical. Noble personnel are coached to visually inspect all fittings and connections and ensure equipment is operational at all times.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 57

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, check all that apply)
- ☒ Horizontal and Vertical extents of impacts have been delineated.
- ☒ Documentation of compliance with Table 915-1 is attached.
- ☒ All E&P Waste has been properly treated or disposed.
- ☐ Work proceeding under an approved Form 27 (Rule 912.c).
- Form 27 Remediation Project No:
- ☐ SUSPECTED Spill/Release did not occur or was below Rule 912.a.(5) reporting thresholds.

## 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: Andrew Newberry

Title: Environmental Consultant Date: 02/16/2023 Email: anewberry@eagle-enviro.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.</p>
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