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Spill report taken by:

Spill/Release Point ID:

### SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to ECMC 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: <u>NOBLE ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>100322</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

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Initial Report Date: <u>09/27/2025</u>	Date of Discovery: <u>09/25/2025</u>	Spill Type: <u>Historical Release</u>
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#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SENE SEC 4 TWP 3N RNG 64W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.259164 Longitude: -104.549558

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): no County: WELD

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

Check this box if this spill/release is related to a loss of integrity of a flowline, pipeline, crude oil transfer line, or produced water transfer line.

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: <u>TANK BATTERY</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility/Location ID No <u>457657</u>
Spill/Release Point Name: <u>Karch Blue D4-2,7</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) <u>05- -</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

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

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): <u>Unknown</u>	Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): <u>Unknown</u>
Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): <u>Unknown</u>
Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>

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

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

#### Land Use:

Current Land Use: <u>NON-CROP LAND</u>	Other(Specify): _____
Weather Condition: <u>Partly cloudy, 85F</u>	
Surface Owner: <u>FEE</u>	Other(Specify): _____

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

On 8/7/2025, Karch Blue D4-2,7 tank battery site investigation activities were completed. During the completion of the activities, no potential presence of impacted material(s) was observed/smelled. Consistent with Rule 912, samples were collected and analyzed to determine whether any constituents are present at levels in excess of Table 915-1 standards. Final laboratory analytical results received on 9/26/2025, indicated that soil sample SS01-SB02, discovered in the vicinity of the former tank battery, exceeded ECMC Table 915 standards for Naphthalene at 0.010 mg/kg. Groundwater was not encountered during decommissioning activities. This location is within 300 feet of waters of the state. All data collected will be submitted with the Supplemental Form 19 for REM 12287.

**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>
9/27/2025	Noble Land	landowner	---	email/verbal notification
9/26/2025	CPW	Andrew Newman	---	
9/26/2025	Weld County	David Burns	---	
9/26/2025	Weld County	Brett Cavanagh	---	
9/26/2025	ECMC	Laurel Anderson	---	

**REPORT CRITERIA**

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

Yes 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: Threatened to Impact \_\_\_\_\_ Public Water System: n/a  
 Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: n/a  
 Wildlife: n/a Publicly-Maintained Road: n/a

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.

No 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:  <input type="checkbox"/> The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Surface water
Yes	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 daylight 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.

**OPERATOR COMMENTS:**

All data collected will be submitted with the Supplemental Form 19 for REM 12287.

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Paulette Ozaeta

Title: HSE Advisor Date: 09/27/2025 Email: paulette.ozaeta@chevron.com

COA Type	Description
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**ATTACHMENT LIST**

Att Doc Num	Name
404370829	FORM 19 DENIED
404370832	OTHER
404376170	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

**General Comments**

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Environmental	ECMC has denied the subject form for the following reasons: A historic release (Spill ID 457657) was previously reported at this tank battery at the time of facility decommissioning in 2018. Spill ID 457657 is mapped less than 20' away and within the same secondary containment as this release. Additionally, Spill ID 457657 has been listed under the Reference Facility/Location ID No on this Form 19i and the Facility Type dropdown changed to indicate "Tank Battery".  Operator shall explain why a second historic release for the impacts discovered during 2025 site investigation activities is being reported.	10/01/2025

Total: 1 comment(s)