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This Warning Letter is to inform you that NOBLE ENERGY INC (“Operator”) may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission (“ECMC”) and corrective action is required.

ECMC 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 ECMC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 525, ECMC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

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

913. Site Investigation, Remediation, and Closure

Violation Date: 02/08/2024

Violation Discovery Date: 02/08/2024

Description of Alleged Violation: Pursuant to Rule 913.d.(1), Noble Energy Inc (“Operator”) will investigate impacts to soil, groundwater, and surface water as soon as the impacts are discovered. Pursuant to Rule 913.d.(2), Any change from the approved implementation schedule will be requested at least 14 days in advance, and Operator may not make the change without the Director’s approval.

On November 13, 2023, Operator submitted an Initial Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (document no. 403591147; Remediation Project No. 33207) for decommissioning of the BENSON T6N-R65W-S15 L01 Facility and Tank Battery (Location ID 323384).

On February 8, 2024, Operator submitted an Initial with Supplemental Form 19, Spill/Release Report (document no. 403681294) for a release (Spill/Release Point ID: 486029) discovered during decommissioning of the facility. This Form 19 reported the date of discovery as February 7, 2024.

On February 8, 2024, Operator submitted a Supplemental Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation



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Workplan (document no. 403680525) proposing additional site investigation at the spill location prior to removal of impacted soil. Operator updated the implementation schedule in the Form 27; Operator reported the proposed date of completion of remediation as July 26, 2024.

On October 3, 2024, Operator submitted a Supplemental Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (document no. 403773523) which reported no additional work had been completed on site. Operator updated the implementation schedule in the Form 27; Operator reported the proposed date of completion of remediation as July 26, 2025.

On April 2, 2025, Operator submitted a Supplemental Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (document no. 404139134) which reported no additional work had been completed on site. Operator updated the implementation schedule in the Form 27; Operator reported the proposed date of completion of remediation as January 14, 2026. ECMC denied this form and requested change to the implementation schedule.

On October 9, 2025, Operator submitted a Supplemental Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (document no. 404374860) which reported additional site investigation had been done but no additional remediation had been conducted. Operator updated the implementation schedule in the Form 27; Operator reported the proposed date of completion of remediation as December 26, 2025. ECMC denied this form and requested change to the implementation schedule.

On January 9, 2026, Operator submitted a Supplemental Form 27, Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (document no. 404483624) which reported no additional work had been completed on site. Operator updated the implementation schedule in the Form 27; Operator reported the proposed date of completion of remediation as March 31, 2026. ECMC denied this form and requested change to the implementation schedule.

Operator failed to investigate impacts to soil and groundwater as soon as impacts were discovered, violating Rule 913.d.(1). Operator failed to adhere to the approved implementation schedule, violating Rule 913.d.(2).

Required Corrective Action: Operator will submit a Supplemental Form 27 for Remediation Project No 33207 with an updated implementation schedule that proposes immediate completion of site investigation and a workplan to address impacts discovered on location.

Any questions regarding spill remediation should be directed to the area EPS

Corrective Action Deadline Date: 02/24/2026

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 ECMC staff identified below by the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s):

ECMC Representative: Kari Brown
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If you have any questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the ECMC Representative identified above.



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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 ECMC will issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 525, ECMC 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 ECMC 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/ecmc.

Sincerely,

Kari Brown
NE Environmental Protecti

Attachments

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