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Platteville, Colorado 80651

RE: Nichols 34, 44-16  
05-123-09945  
Section 16, T2N, R65W  
Weld County, Colorado  
COGCC Spill No. 200219374 ;COGCC Remediation No. 4623

Dear Mr. Cox:

I have reviewed the recent remediation status report for the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) remediation number 4623. Based on the information provided, the COGCC staff approves the closure of the remediation. However, should future conditions at the site be discovered of contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if groundwater is found to be significantly impacted, then Nobel may be required to conduct further investigation and/or remediation at the site.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (303) 894-2100 ext.112.

Respectfully,

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