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NOBLE ENERGY, INC. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES SUMMARY

Stormwater management plans (SWMP) are in place to address construction, drilling and Operations associated with Oil & Gas development throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) General Permit NO. COR-039527. BMP's will be constructed around the perimeter of the site prior to, or at the beginning of construction. BMP's used will vary according to the location, and will remain in place until the pad reaches final reclamation.

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plans are in place to address any possible spill associated with Oil & Gas operations throughout the state of Colorado in accordance with CFR 112.

Housekeeping will consist of neat and orderly storage of materials and fluids. Wastes will be temporarily stored in sealed containers and regularly collected and disposed of at offsite, suitable facilities. If spills occur prompt cleanup is required to minimize any commingling of waste materials with stormwater runoff. Routine maintenance will be limited to fueling and lubrication of equipment. Drip pans will be used during routine fueling and maintenance to contain spills or leaks. Any waste product from maintenance will be containerized and transported offsite for disposal or recycling. There will be no major equipment overhauls conducted onsite. Equipment will be transported offsite for major overhauls. Cleanup of trash and discarded materials will be conducted at the end of each work day. Cleanup will consist of patrolling the roadway, access areas, and other work areas to pickup trash, scrap debris, other discarded materials, and any contaminated soil. These materials will be disposed of properly.

Rule 800-Series Aesthetic and Noise Control Regulations will be complied with accordingly.

Additionally, Noble Energy will notify surrounding residences 30-45 days prior to commencement of activities to inform them of impending operations, duration of operations, etc.

Coler, Larry

From: MClark@nobleenergyinc.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2009 9:27 AM
To: Coler, Larry
Cc: Fischer, Alex
Subject: NELSON USX WW09-24D

Good morning gentlemen,

I hope you are staying warm!

Per our phone conversation yesterday, I spoke with the Operations people regarding "Good Neighbor" procedures for this well, in particular. (Noble always tries to be the best Good Neighbor we can be). Noble will contact the surrounding residences 30-45 days prior to commencement of activities to inform them of impending operations, duration of time of operations, etc. We will mitigate noise as much as possible by using hay bales on 3 sides of the drill site & / or, if available, a rig with special baffles & light abatement equipment. Noble does not at this time have a scheduled start date for this well, however we will consider the seasonal timing of drilling operations. If there other considerations that will benefit our neighbors, please be assured Noble will do everything within reason & our power to accommodate.

Have a great day. Mari

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