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Mr. John Axelson
Department Of Natural Resources
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln St., Suite 801
Denver CO 80203-2136

RE: Wells Ranch USX AA 11-7
Closure Request
Sec.11 T6N R63W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Axelson:

On October 14, 2008, Noble Energy, Inc. (NEI) verbally notified the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) of a 63 barrel release of condensate from the abovementioned location. A valve was inadvertently left open after oil was removed from a frac tank by oil hauler personnel. A total of 45 barrels of oil was recovered and neither surface water nor groundwater was encountered.

Remediation activities commenced on October 14, 2008 and concluded on October 17, 2008. Approximately 80 cubic yards of impacted soil was excavated and hauled to the NEI landfarm in Weld County. Excavated volumes were determined visually and through hydrocarbon field kit analysis.

The attached documentation includes laboratory analytical results from confirmation soil samples for analysis of Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) using EPA Method 8015. Based on the site remedial activities and the attached laboratory analytical results, NEI is requesting that the COGCC consider this location remediated, requiring no further action.

Please contact the NEI environmental department at (970) 785-5025 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marty Faraguna'.

Marty Faraguna
Environmental Specialist

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mikel Cox'.

Mikel Cox
Environmental Coordinator