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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: Ray State 13-16
Form 27 and Closure Request Cover Letter
API 05-123-23339
Sec. 16, T11N, R61W
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Axelson:

On June 17, 2010, the Ray State 13-16 water evaporation pit was sampled for closure. A composite sample of four areas was taken 6" below surface from the bottom of the evaporation pit. The samples were sent to Origins Laboratory in Denver CO. and tested for BTEX, TPH, SAR, PH and EC as per request from the COGCC.

Based on lab sample results, Noble Energy, Inc. completed the process of backfilling the water evaporation pit July 29, 2010. Cow manure was also spread and mixed into the top soil and seeding operations will begin this fall using a local grass seed mixture.

The attached documentation includes a completed Form 27, laboratory analytical results from confirmation soil samples, and site diagram. Based on the site remedial activities and the attached laboratory analytical results, Noble Energy, Inc. is requesting that the COGCC consider this location remediated, requiring no further action.

Please contact the Noble Energy, Inc. environmental department at (970) 785-5097 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mikel Cox'.

Mikel Cox
Environmental Coordinator

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd Cullum'.

Todd Cullum
Environmental Specialist