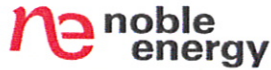


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RE: No Further Action Request
Downing B #1 Plugged and Abandoned Well
API 05-001-08201
NENW Sec. 24, T3S, R59W
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Chesson:

Please find attached a no further action request for the Downing B #1 plugged and abandoned well site. Noble Energy Inc. would like to claim business confidentiality protection for the information submitted in this letter, the supporting materials attached and all previous and subsequent correspondence related to this matter. Please contact the Noble Energy Environmental Department at (303) 228-4000 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jacob Evans'.

Jacob Evans
Senior Environmental Specialist

Attachments

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RE: No Further Action Request
Downing B # 1
API 05-001-08201
NWNW Sec. 24, T3S R69W
Arapahoe County, Colorado

On May 19, 2004 Randall Ferguson with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) performed an inspection at the Downing B #1 (site) plugged and abandoned well pad and noted soil conditions from a produced water impact still exceeded COGCC table 9:10 standards at the site.

On October 12, 2012 Noble Energy Inc. (Noble) took pictures located at Latitude: 39.780966 Longitude: -102.93697 to confirm reclamation at the Downing B #1 plugged and abandoned well site. The site has re-vegetated to 100 percent pre-disturbance vegetative coverage and is in compliance with the 1004 part C series rule.

Four pictures taken, facing in each cardinal direction, exhibits reclamation goals have been achieved at the site. With this information Noble requests a No Further Action for the Downing B# 1 plugged and abandoned well pad.

Attachment: Photographs from Downing B #1 Well Pad







