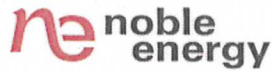


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February 22, 2013

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

RE: Form 27 and No Further Action Request  
Five m E28-69HN  
API 05-123-34797  
Spill#2231725  
NWNW Sec. 28, T6N R65W  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Chesson:

Please find attached a Form 27 and No Further Action Request for the Five M E28-69HN location.

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 (720)587-2026 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Evans', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jacob Evans  
Senior Environmental Specialist

Attachments

State of Colorado  
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OGCC Employee:

☒ Spill ☐ Complaint  
☐ Inspection ☐ NOAV

Tracking No: 2231725

**SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION WORKPLAN**

This form shall be submitted to the Director for approval prior to the initiation of site investigation and remediation activities. Form 27 is intended to be used whenever possible. Additional documentation will be required when large volumes of soil and groundwater have been impacted or involve large facilities with multiple source areas. See Rule 910. Attach as many pages as needed to fully describe the proposed work.

**CAUSE OF CONDITION BEING INVESTIGATED AND REMEDIATED**

☒ Spill or Release ☐ Plug & Abandon ☐ Central Facility Closure ☐ Site/Facility Closure ☐ Other (describe):

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>OGCC Operator Number:</b> 100322 <b>Name of Operator:</b> Noble Energy Inc. <b>Address:</b> 2115 117th Ave <b>City:</b> Greeley <b>State:</b> CO <b>Zip:</b> 80634		<b>Contact Name and Telephone:</b> Jacob Evans <b>No:</b> 720-587-2026 <b>E-mail:</b> jevans@nobleenergyinc.com	
<b>API/Facility No:</b> 05-123-34797 <b>Facility Name:</b> Five M <b>Well Name:</b> Five M		<b>County:</b> Weld <b>Facility Number:</b> 426799 <b>Well Number:</b> E28-69HN	
<b>Location (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian):</b> NWNW Sec. 28, T6N, R65W <b>Latitude:</b> 40.363409 <b>Longitude:</b> -104.67698			

**TECHNICAL CONDITIONS**

**Type of Waste Causing Impact (crude oil, condensate, produced water, etc.):** Condensate

**Site Conditions:** Is location within a sensitive area (according to Rule 901e)? ☐ Y ☒ N If yes, attach evaluation.

**Adjacent land use (cultivated, irrigated, dry land farming, industrial, residential, etc.):** Agriculture

**Soil type, if not previously identified on Form 2A or Federal Surface Use Plan:** Otero Sandy Loam

**Potential receptors (water wells within 1/4 mi, surface waters, etc.):** Eaton Draw 300' west, water well 60' west

**Description of Impact (if previously provided, refer to that form or document):**

<b>Impacted Media (check):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soils <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface water	<b>Extent of Impact:</b> 70 cu yds approx. 40' X 30' X 1.5'	<b>How Determined:</b> Hanby field soil test kit was used during excavation to guide the direction of the excavation. 2 soil samples were collected and sent to eAnalytics Lab to be analyzed for BTEX, TPH, EC, SAR & PH. Analytical lab data and sample location map is attached.
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**REMEDIALATION WORKPLAN**

**Describe initial action taken (if previously provided, refer to that form or document):**  
See Form 19

**Describe how source is to be removed:** Impacted soil was excavated, 2 soil samples were collected from the floor of the excavation at a depth of 18" below ground surface.

**Describe how remediation of existing impacts is to be accomplished, including removal and disposal at an injection well or licensed facility, land treatment on site, removal of impacted groundwater, insitu bioremediation, burning of oily vegetation, etc.:**  
Excavated soil was hauled to the Northern Weld Sanitary Landfill, Ault, CO. for disposal.



# REMEDIATION WORKPLAN (CONT.)

OGCC Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Operator: Noble Energy Inc.  
 OGCC Operator No: 100322  
 Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well Name & No: Five M E28-69HN  
 Facility Name & No.: Five M E28-69HN

If groundwater has been impacted, describe proposed monitoring plan (# of wells or sample points, sampling schedule, analytical methods, etc.):  
N/A, Groundwater was not encountered during excavation activities

Describe reclamation plan. Discuss existing and new grade recontouring; method and testing of compaction alleviation; and reseeding program, including location of new seed, seed mix and noxious weed prevention. Attach diagram or drawing. Use additional sheet for description if required.  
Excavated soil was hauled off, the site was backfilled, compacted and recontoured to preexisting grade with clean soils. The site will remain as an oil and gas production facility. Soil analytical lab data and sample location map are attached.

Attach samples and analytical results taken to verify remediation of impacts. Show locations of samples on an onsite schematic or drawing.

Is further site investigation required? ☐ Y ☒ N If yes, describe:  
Noble Energy respectfully requests a No Further Action status for this site.

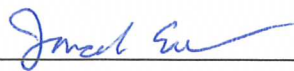
Final disposition of E&P waste (landtreated and disposed onsite, name of licensed disposal facility, recycling, reuse, etc.):  
All impacted soils were taken to the North Weld Sanitary Land fill, Ault, CO. for proper disposal.

## IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Date Site Investigation Began: <u>1/16/2013</u>	Date Site Investigation Completed: <u>1/16/2013</u>	Remediation Plan Submitted: <u>2/7/2013</u>
Remediation Start Date: <u>1/30/2013</u>	Anticipated Completion Date: <u>1/30/2013</u>	Actual Completion Date: <u>1/30/2013</u>

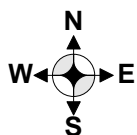
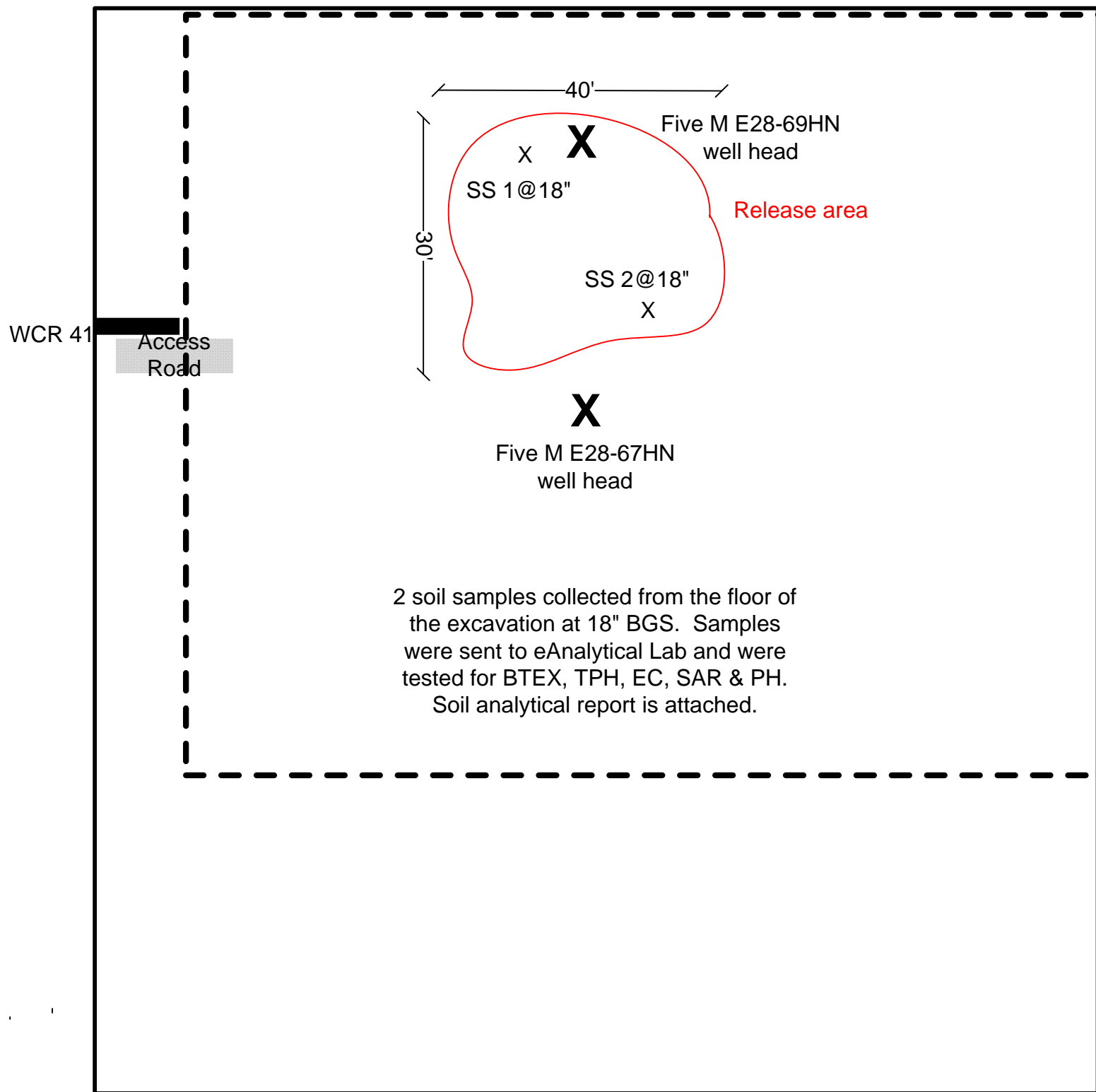
I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Jacob Evans

Signed:  Title: Senior Environmental Specialist Date: February 22, 2013

OGCC Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: EPS Date: 3/8/2013





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Five M E28-69HN

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February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Noble Energy, Inc.  
1625 Broadway # 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

Project: Five M E28-69 HN (Lab Work Order -020103)

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, eAnalytics Laboratory received 2 samples for the project named Five M E28-69 HN. As stated on the chain of custody, the requested analyses were for the following:

Analysis	EPA Method	Samples
BTEX	8260C	1-2
TPH-GRO/DRO	8260C/8015C	1-2
pH	9045D	1-2
Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)	U.S. Department of Agriculture Handbook 60 Method 20B	1-2
Electrical Conductivity of Soil	U.S. Department of Agriculture Handbook 60 Method 3	1-2

All quality control analyses associated with the requested tests were satisfactorily passed before the samples were run. Thank you for allowing eAnalytics Laboratory to provide laboratory services for you. If you have any questions please give us a call, we are happy to help.

Sincerely,



Christopher Dieken  
Quality Assurance Manager  
eAnalytics Laboratory  
(970) 667-6975  
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## Sample Information

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Project: Five M E28-69 HN

Methods: U.S. Dept of Ag (#60 Method 20B) - SAR  
U.S. Dept of Ag (#60 Method 3) - EC  
EPA 9045D - pH Soil

Date Received: 02/01/13

## Soil Sample Analysis

Sample Name	Sodium Adsorption Ratio - SAR	Electrical Conductivity EC mmhos/cm	pH	Date Sampled	Date Analyzed	Lab ID
SS-1@18"	0.24		7.75	01/30/13	02/01/13	020103-01
SS-2@18"	0.30		7.79	01/30/13	02/01/13	020103-02
SS-1@18"		0.326		01/30/13	02/06/13	020103-01
SS-2@18"		0.048		01/30/13	02/06/13	020103-02

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Laboratory Manager - eAnalytics Laboratory

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## Sample Information

Client: Noble Energy, Inc.  
1625 Broadway # 2200  
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Project: Five M E28-69 HN  
Methods: EPA8260C (BTEX, TPH-GRO)  
EPA8015C (TPH-DRO)

Date Received: 02/01/13

## Soil Sample Analysis

Sample Name	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethyl- benzene mg/kg	Total Xylenes mg/kg	TPH-GRO C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> mg/kg	TPH-DRO C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> mg/kg	Date Sampled	Date Analyzed	Lab ID
SS-1@18"	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 50	< 50	01/30/13	02/04/13	020103-01
SS-2@18"	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 50	< 50	01/30/13	02/04/13	020103-02

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Project: Five M E28-69 HN  
Methods: EPA8260C (BTEX, TPH-GRO)

Date Received: 02/01/13

## Surrogate Recoveries (%)

Sample Name	Dibromofluoromethane Acceptance (70-130%)	1,2-Dichloroethane-D4 Acceptance (70-130%)	Toluene-D8 Acceptance (70-130%)	Bromofluorobenzene Acceptance (70-130%)	Date Sampled	Date Analyzed	Lab ID
SS-1@18"	94	105	94	101	01/30/13	02/04/13	020103-01
SS-2@18"	94	100	101	98	01/30/13	02/04/13	020103-02

*Todd Rhea*

Laboratory Manager - eAnalytics Laboratory

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## Sample Information

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Denver, CO 80202

Project: Five M E28-69 HN

Methods: EPA8260C (Volatile Organics)  
EPA8015C (DRO)

Date Received: 02/01/13

## QA/QC Sample Analysis

Sample Name	Benzene (% Recovery)	Toluene (% Recovery)	Ethyl- benzene (% Recovery)	Total Xylenes (% Recovery)	TPH-GRO C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>10</sub> (% Recovery)	TPH-DRO C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>28</sub> (% Recovery)	Date Sampled	Date Analyzed	Lab ID
Laboratory Control Sample (Acceptable Range 70-130)	98	97	99	102	95	104		02/04/13	L2-04-1
Calibration Check Standard (Acceptable Range 80-120)	96	102	100	97	99	105		02/04/13	C2-04-1
Method Blank	< 0.01 mg/kg	< 0.01 mg/kg	< 0.01 mg/kg	< 0.01 mg/kg	< 50 mg/kg	< 50 mg/kg		02/04/13	B2-04-1

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