

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

Graber, Candice  
(Nikki)

Spill/Release Point ID:

480258

## SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL /w SUPPLEMENTAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to COGCC Rule 906.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste or produced fluids. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

### OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>NOBLE ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>100322</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY</u>		
City: <u>HOUSTON</u>	State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77070</u>	
Contact Person: <u>Jacob Evans</u>		
		Phone: <u>(970) 3045329</u>
		Mobile: <u>( )</u>
		Email: <u>jacob.evans@chevron.com</u>

☐ Transfer of Operatorship: Pursuant to Rule 912.f, this Supplemental Form 19 is being submitted to designate the Buying Operator as the responsible Operator for this Spill and Release.

### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402737685

Initial Report Date: 07/04/2021 Date of Discovery: 07/02/2021 Spill Type: Historical Release

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SWNW SEC 34 TWP 5N RNG 65W MERIDIAN 6Latitude: 40.356814 Longitude: -104.658323Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ County: WELD

Enter Lat./long measurement of the actual Spill/Release Point. Lat./Long. Data shall meet standards of Rule 216.

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: TANK BATTERY☒ Facility/Location ID No 464894Spill/Release Point Name: Boulter 18-34☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the subject Spill/Release been controlled at the time of reporting? Yes

#### Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Condition: P/C 65Surface Owner: FEE

Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

Upon laboratory receipt a historical release occurred at the Boulter 18-34 tank battery decommissioning location. One soil sample contained a concentration of 1-methylnaphthalene exceeding applicable COGCC Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening levels.

**List of Agencies and Other Parties Notified Pursuant to Rule 912.b.(7)-(11):**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency/Party</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Response</u>
7/2/2021	COGCC	Nikki Graber	-	
7/2/2021	Weld County	Jason Maxey	-	
7/2/2021	Noble Land	Landowner	-	

**REPORT CRITERIA**

**Rule 912.b.(1) Report to the Director (select all criteria that apply):**

No Rule 912.b.(1).A: A Spill or Release of any size that impacts or threatens to impact any Waters of the State, Public Water System, residence or occupied structure, livestock, wildlife, or publicly-maintained road.

Waters of the State: \_\_\_\_\_ Public Water System: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence or Occupied Structure: \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife: \_\_\_\_\_ Publicly-Maintained Road: \_\_\_\_\_

No Rule 912.b.(1).B: A Spill or Release in which 1 barrel or more of E&P Waste or produced fluids is spilled or released outside of berms or other secondary containment.

No Rule 912.b.(1).C: A Spill or Release of 5 barrels or more of E&P Waste or produced Fluids regardless of whether the Spill or Release is completely contained within berms or other secondary containment.

No Rule 912.b.(1).D: Within 6 hours of discovery, a Grade 1 Gas Leak. For a Grade 1 Gas Leak from a Flowline, the Operator also must submit the Form 19 – Initial, document number on a Form 44, Flowline Report, for the Grade 1 Gas Leak

Enter the approximate time of discovery \_\_\_\_\_ (HH:MM)

Enter the Document Number of the Grade 1 Gas Leak Report, Form 44 \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a reportable accident associated with either a Grade 1 Gas Leak or an E&P waste spill or release? \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22 \_\_\_\_\_

Was there damage during excavation? \_\_\_\_\_

Was CO 811 notified prior to excavation? \_\_\_\_\_

No Rule 912.b.(1).E: The discovery of 10 cubic yards or more of impacted material resulting from a current or historic Spill or Release. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards.

Estimated Volume of Impacted Solids (cu. yd.): \_\_\_\_\_

No Rule 912.b.(1).F: The discovery of impacted Waters of the State, including Groundwater. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards. The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater or surface water is reportable. The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater or surface water is reportable. Check all that apply:

☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water

☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater

☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater

☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Surface water

Yes	Rule 912.b.(1).G: A suspected or actual Spill or Release of any volume where the volume cannot be immediately determined, including a spill or release of any volume that daylights from the subsurface.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).H: Spill or Release resulting in vaporized hydrocarbon mists that leave the Oil and Gas Location or Off-Location Flowline right of way from an Oil and Gas Location and impacts or threatens to impact off-location property.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Areas offsite of Oil & Gas Location <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Location Flowline right of way
No	Rule 912.b.(1).I: A Release of natural gas that results in an accumulation of soil gas or gas seeps.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).J: A Release that results in natural gas in Groundwater.

## SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 07/04/2021		
<b>FLUIDS</b>	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
specify: _____			
Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? <u>NO</u> Was an Emergency Pit constructed? <u>NO</u>			
<i>Secondary containment, <b>including walls &amp; floor regardless of construction material</b>, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.</i>			
<b>A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit</b>			
Impacted Media (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Drainage Feature			
Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): <u>18</u>		Width of Impact (feet): <u>12</u>	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): <u>5</u>		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
The extent will be determined through an environmental assessment that will be completed prior to September 30, 2021. Noble proposes an amended Table 915-1 sampling plan to include TPH C6-36, organics, and pH. A source and background soil sample will be collected for analysis of Table 915-1 metals.			
Soil/Geology Description:			
Sandy clay			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>10</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>19</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well <u>445</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>50</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wetlands <u>50</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Livestock <u>570</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>465</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:			
No additional spill details			

## CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 07/04/2021

Root Cause of Spill/Release Unknown (Historical)

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

If "Other" selected above, specify or describe here:

Tank Battery

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

During decommissioning of the tank battery historical impacts were discovered.

Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

Noble conducts routine AVO inspections of all oil and gas facilities.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 0

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) ☐ Offsite Disposal ☐ Onsite Treatment ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): 0

### REQUEST FOR CLOSURE

**Spill/Release Reports should be closed when impacts have been remediated or when further investigation and corrective actions will take place under an approved Form 27.**

- Basis for Closure:
- ☐ Corrective Actions Completed (documentation attached, check all that apply)
    - ☐ Horizontal and Vertical extents of impacts have been delineated.
    - ☐ Documentation of compliance with Table 915-1 is attached.
    - ☐ All E&P Waste has been properly treated or disposed.
  - ☒ Work proceeding under an approved Form 27 (Rule 912.c).
 

Form 27 Remediation Project No: 17914
  - ☐ SUSPECTED Spill/Release did not occur or was below Rule 912.a.(5) reporting thresholds.

### OPERATOR COMMENTS:

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Jacob Evans

Title: Environmental Specialist Date: 07/04/2021 Email: jacob.evans@chevron.com

## Condition of Approval

**COA Type****Description**

	Operator did not provide analytical data for Table 915-1 metals, therefore COGCC cannot approve the analyte reduction request. Operator will propose a modified list of contaminants of concern for Director approval on a Form 27 Supplemental for Remediation Project #17914. Operator may analyze soil confirmation samples for all contaminants of concern in Table 915-1 in lieu of submitting a modified list for Director approval.
	Operator will collect confirmation soil samples as described in the Rule 915.e.(2) Guidance Document. Operator will analyze soil samples for TPH (C6-C36), Table 915-1 Organic Compounds in Soil, Table 915-1 metals, and Table 915-1 Soil Suitability for Reclamation (Electrical conductivity, Sodium adsorption ratio, and pH by saturated paste method, boron (hot water soluble)).
2 COAs	

## Attachment List

**Att Doc Num****Name**

402737685	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(I/S)
402737686	OTHER
402738028	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

## General Comments

**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

		Stamp Upon Approval
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Total: 0 comment(s)