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GINTAUTAS, PETER

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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Any spill or release which may impact waters of the State must be reported as soon as practicable; any spill over 20 bbls must be reported within 24 hours and all spills over five bbls must be reported within ten days. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC	Operator No: 100322	Phone Numbers
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 400891776

Initial Report Date: 08/28/2015 Date of Discovery: 08/27/2015 Spill Type: Historical Release

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SESE SEC 15 TWP 4N RNG 66W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.304814 Longitude: -104.755111

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: WELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: TANK BATTERY ☒ Facility/Location ID No 328861

☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

Fluid(s) Spilled/Released (please answer Yes/No):

Was one (1) barrel or more spilled outside of berms or secondary containment? Yes

Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.

Were Five (5) barrels or more spilled? No

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

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): >=1 and <5

Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): >=1 and <5

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify:

Land Use:

Current Land Use: CROP LAND Other(Specify):

Weather Condition: 90 sunny

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify):

Check if impacted or threatened by spill/Release (please answer Yes/No to all that apply):

Waters of the State ☒ Residence/Occupied Structure ☐ Livestock ☐ Public Byway ☐ Surface Water Supply Area ☐

As defined in COGCC 100-Series Rules

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

During maintenance activities it was discovered that an unintentional release from the water vault and produced water and oil line running from the separator to the tank battery occurred. The facility is shut in and blown down, remediation analysis is underway.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
8/27/2015	COGCC	Peter Gintautas	-	Emailed 24 hr notice
8/27/2015	Weld County	Gracie Marquez	-	Emailed 24 hr notice
8/28/2015	Noble Land	Luke Musgrave	-	Notified Landowner

SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 09/02/2015		
FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input 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, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.</i>			
A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit			
Impacted Media (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Drainage Feature			
Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): _____		Width of Impact (feet): _____	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): _____		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
The extent of impacts will be delineated through excavation of impacted soils with lab confirmation. Groundwater impacts will be determined through a site assessment subsequent to excavation.			
Soil/Geology Description:			
Well Graded Sand			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>8</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>43</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well <u>135</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>113</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wetlands _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Livestock _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>248</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:			

No additional spill details

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 09/02/2015

Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) ☐ Human Error ☒ Equipment Failure ☐ Historical-Unknown
☐ Other (specify) _____

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

During maintenance activities it was determined that the oil and produced water lines along with the water vault had developed a leak

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

Subsequent to excavation the lines and water vault will be replaced.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): _____

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

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): _____

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): _____

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)

☐ Work proceeding under an approved Form 27

Form 27 Remediation Project No: _____

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: 09/02/2015 Email: jacob.evans@nblenergy.com

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