

CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT

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| Operator Name: Noble Energy, Inc. | | License Number: 33190 | |
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| Contact Person: Jennifer Barnett | | Phone Number: (303) 228 - 4235 | |
| Permit Number (API No. if applicable): 15-023-21209-00-00 | | Lease Name & Well No.: Nelson 21-17 | |
| Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit | | Pit Location (QQQQ): W2 - SE - NE - NW Sec. 17 Twp. 2 R. 38 <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West 990 Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North / <input type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section 2300 Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> East / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section Cheyenne County | |
| Date of closure: <u>2/5/2009</u> | | | |
| Was an artificial liner used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents? Sealed with clay soil, native and fresh mud. | | | |
| Abandonment procedure of pit: Drill cuttings are stirred with a trac-hoe, allow liquids to evaporate, let cuttings dry and backfill. | | | |

Submitted Electronically