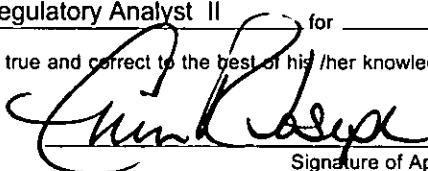
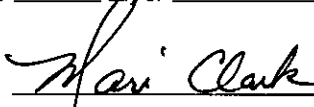


KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION  
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION  
**CLOSURE OF SURFACE PIT**

Form CDP-4  
 April 2004  
 Form must be Typed

Operator Name: <b>NOBLE ENERGY INC</b>	License Number: <b>33190</b>
Operator Address: <b>1625 BROADWAY, SUITE 2200 DENVER, CO 80202</b>	
Contact Person: <b>Erin Joseph</b>	Phone Number: ( <b>303</b> ) <b>228 - 4089</b>
Permit Number (API No. if applicable): <b>15-191 - 301730080</b>	Lease Name & Well No.: <b>Bates Unit B 1-03</b>
Type of Pit: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Burn Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Settling Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Pit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workover Pit <input type="checkbox"/> Haul-Off Pit	Pit Location (QQQQ): C    S/2    NE    NW Sec. <u>31</u> Twp. <u>30</u> R. <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West <u>4290</u> Feet from <input type="checkbox"/> North / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Line of Section <u>3300</u> Feet from <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> East / <input type="checkbox"/> West Line of Section <u>Sumner</u> County
Date of closure: <u>12/05/10</u>	
Was an artificial liner used? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, how were the sides and bottom sealed to prevent downward migration of the pit contents?	
Abandonment procedure of pit: Had a vacuum truck empty all free liquids from pit; Backfilled the pit with soil excavated from it with a dozer.	
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The undersigned hereby certifies that he / she is <u>Regulatory Analyst II</u> for <u>Noble Energy Inc</u> (Co.), a duly authorized agent, that all information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of his /her knowledge and belief.	
 _____ Signature of Applicant or Agent	
Subscribed and sworn to me on this <u>8</u> day of <u>December</u> <u>2010</u>	
 _____ Notary Public	
My Commission Expires: <u>My Commission Expires 12/17/2012</u>	

