

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OIL & GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION 1055119

Form CDP-1 May 2010 Form must be Typed

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE PIT

Submit in Duplicate

Operator Name: Noble Energy, Inc.			License Number: 33190	
Operator Address: 1625 Broadway, Ste 2200			DENVER CO 80202	
Contact Person: Liz Lindow			Phone Number: 303-228-4342	
Lease Name & Well No.: RUSS 8			Pit Location (QQQQ):	
Type of Pit:	Pit is:		<u>NE</u> . <u>NE</u> . <u>NW</u>	
Emergency Pit Burn Pit	X Proposed [Existing	Sec. 31 Twp. 8 R. 17 East X West	
Settling Pit Drilling Pit	If Existing, date con	nstructed:	4,950 Feet from North / X South Line of Section	
▼ Workover Pit	Pit capacity:		2,970 Feet from X East / West Line of Section	
(If WP Supply API No. or Year Drilled) 15-163-21072-00-00	280	(bbls)	Rooks County	
Is the pit located in a Sensitive Ground Water Area? Yes X No		Chloride concentration: mg/l (For Emergency Pits and Settling Pits only)		
Is the bottom below ground level? XYes No	Artificial Liner? X Yes No		How is the pit lined if a plastic liner is not used?	
Pit dimensions (all but working pits): 10 Length (feet) 20 Width (feet) N/A: Steel Pits			Width (feet) N/A: Steel Pits	
Depth from ground level to deepest point:				
			dures for periodic maintenance and determining acluding any special monitoring.	
Lined with 6 mil poly liner, installed in bottom		monitor fluid levels to assure no fluid loss		
of pit, up all sides and held in place with soil			a levels to assure the hala less	
around edges				
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0707		measured		
Emergency, Settling and Burn Pits ONLY:		Drilling, Workover and Haul-Off Pits ONLY:		
Producing Formation:		Type of material utilized in drilling/workover: salt water/mud		
Number of producing wells on lease:		Number of working pits to be utilized:1		
Barrels of fluid produced daily:		Abandonment	procedure: all loose fluid will be picked up by a vacuum truck and the pit will be back filled.	
Does the slope from the tank battery allow all spilled fluids to flow into the pit? Yes No		Drill pits must be closed within 365 days of spud date.		
Submitted Electronically				
KCC OFFICE USE ONLY				
Date Received: 05/03/2011 Permit Number: 15-163-21072-00-00 Permit Date: 05/05/2011 Lease Inspection: X Yes No				

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May 05, 2011

Liz Lindow Noble Energy, Inc. 1625 Broadway, Ste 2200 DENVER, CO 80202

Re: Drilling Pit Application RUSS 8 Sec.31-08S-17W Rooks County, Kansas

Dear Liz Lindow:

District staff has inspected the location and has determined that an unsealed condition will present a pollution threat to water resources.

District staff has recommended that the Workover pit be lined. If a plastic liner is to be used it must have a minimum thickness of 10 mil. Integrity of the liner must be maintained at all times.

NO completion fluids or non-exempt wastes shall be placed in the Workover pit.

The free fluids in the Workover pit should be removed as soon as practical after drilling operations have ceased. The fluids should be taken to an authorized disposal well. Please call the District Office at (785) 625-0550 when the fluids have been removed. Please file form CDP-5 (August 2008), Exploration and Production Waste Transfer, through KOLAR within 30 days of fluid removal.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the District Office at (785) 625-0550.