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1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S St Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised October 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

30-045-33706

**OPERATOR**

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company <b>Noble Energy, Inc.</b>	Contact <b>Tyson Hutton</b>
Address <b>1600 Broadway, Suite 2200 Denver, CO 80202</b>	Telephone No. <b>303.228.4238</b>
Facility Name <b>Rio Bravo #27-15</b>	Facility Type <b>Production Pit</b>

Surface Owner <b>BLM</b>	Mineral Owner <b>BLM</b>	Lease No. <b>NMSF078463A</b>
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter <b>0</b>	Section <b>27</b>	Township <b>31N</b>	Range <b>13W</b>	Feet from the <b>500</b>	North/South Line <b>S</b>	Feet from the <b>1800</b>	East/West Line <b>E</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>
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Latitude 36.864 Longitude -108.188

**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release <b>Produced Water</b>	Volume of Release <b>15BBL</b>	Volume Recovered <b>15BBL</b>
Source of Release <b>Production Pit</b>	Date and Hour of Occurrence <b>10-15-2010, 9:05am</b>	Date and Hour of Discovery <b>10-15-2010, 9:05am</b>
Was Immediate Notice Given? Yes No x Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. <b>N/A</b>	

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OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

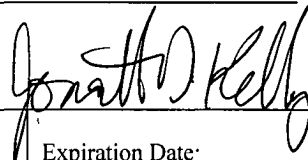
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

**Unanticipated volume of water production caused water vault to overflow..**

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

**No produced water was released from the lined secondary containment. Produced water was recovered via vacuum truck and properly disposed of. No additional cleanup will be needed.**

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: <b>Tyson Hutton</b>		Approved by District Supervisor: 	
Title: <b>Environmental Specialist</b>		Approval Date: <b>3/06/2012</b> Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: <b>thutton@nobleenergyinc.com</b>		Conditions of Approval:	
Date: <b>10/26/10</b> Phone: <b>303.228.4238</b>		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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October 26, 2010

Mr. Brandon Powell  
NMOCD  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410

RE: Rio Bravo 27-15  
Produced Water Spill Report  
NW/SW Sec. 27-T31N - R13W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Powell:

Please see the attached Incident Report for a water release that occurred on October 15, 2010.

Noble Energy would like to claim business confidentiality protection for the information submitted in this letter, the supporting materials attached and all previous and subsequent correspondence related to this matter.

If you require any additional information please contact me at 303.579.9764.

Sincerely,

Tyson Hutton  
Environmental Specialist

Attachments

NMOCD Form C-141