

July 22, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: MKWirth@chevron.com

Mr. Michael Wirth
Chief Executive Officer
Noble Energy, Inc. RBU
2115 117th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80634

Re: CPF No. 5-2024-006-NOPV

Dear Mr. Wirth:

Enclosed please find the Final Order issued in the above-referenced case. It makes a finding of violation and finds that the civil penalty amount of \$21,200 has been paid in full. This case is now closed. Service of the Final Order by e-mail is effective upon the date of transmission and acknowledgement of receipt as provided under 49 CFR § 190.5.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Linda Daugherty
Acting Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Enclosure (Final Order)

cc: Dustin Hubbard, Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety, PHMSA
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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT REQUESTED

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

In the Matter of

**Noble Energy Inc. RBU,
a subsidiary of Chevron Corporation,**

Respondent.

CPF No. 5-2024-006-NOPV

FINAL ORDER

On July 24, 2024, pursuant to 49 CFR § 190.207, the Director, Western Region, Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS), issued a Notice of Probable Violation to Noble Energy Inc. RBU (Respondent). An Amended Notice of Probable Violation (Amended Notice) was issued on December 31, 2024. The Amended Notice proposed finding that Respondent had violated the pipeline safety regulations in 49 CFR Part 195 and proposed a civil penalty of \$21,200. Respondent did not contest the allegation of violation and paid the proposed civil penalty on February 21, 2025. In accordance with section 190.208(a)(1), such payment authorizes the entry of this final order.

Based upon a review of all of the evidence, pursuant to section 190.213, I find Respondent violated the pipeline safety regulation listed below, as more fully described in the enclosed Amended Notice, which is incorporated by reference:

49 CFR § 195.420(b) (**Item 3**) — Respondent failed to inspect each valve to determine if it is functioning properly at least twice each calendar year, but at intervals not exceeding 7 ½ months.

This finding of violation will be considered a prior offense in any subsequent enforcement action taken against Respondent. In accordance with 49 CFR § 190.223, Respondent is assessed the proposed civil penalty amount of \$21,200, which Respondent has already paid in full.

Warning Items

With respect to Items 1 and 2, the Amended Notice alleged probable violations of 49 CFR §§ 195.402(c)(13) and 195.402(a), respectively, but did not propose a civil penalty or compliance order for these items. Therefore, these are considered to be warning items. If OPS finds a violation of any of these items in a subsequent inspection, Respondent may be subject to future enforcement action.

The terms and conditions of this order are effective upon service in accordance with 49 CFR § 190.5.

Linda Daugherty
Acting Associate Administrator
for Pipeline Safety

Date Issued