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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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ACCIDENT REPORT

As required by Rule 602.b.

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT (Please be as specific as possible)

Name of Operator: <u>PDC Energy, Inc.</u>	Location
Date of Incident: <u>July 6, 2012</u>	County: <u>Weld</u>
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Well</u>	Field Name: <u>Wattenberg</u>
Well Name and Number: <u>Bailey 34-5</u>	QtrQtr: <u>SWSW</u> Section: <u>34</u>
API Number: <u>05-123-23730</u>	Township: <u>5N</u> Range: <u>64W</u>
Connect to Accident (land owner, royalty owner, etc.): <u>Land Owner</u>	Meridian: _____

Provide a detailed description of the accident, problem, and cause (equipment failure, human error, etc.):

On July 6, 2012, a farmer ran into the guarded wellhead while moving bales of hay on his loader. This snapped off the master valve and the well began venting to atmosphere. The farmer notified PDC and we sent the appropriate personnel out to the site immediately to shut in the well. The well vented to atmosphere from approximately 4:30pm to 6:00pm (~1.5 hrs total). The cause of this accident was human error and no one was injured.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

List the parties and agencies notified (County, BLM, EPA, DOT, Local Emergency Planning Coordinator or other).

Date	Agency	Contact Person	Response
6/9/12	CDPHE Air Pollution Control Division	Malfunction Email/Hotline	No response. Will file follow up paperwork within 30 days as required.

Accident Tracking No: 1761338