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Initial Report of Spill  
PDC Energy, Inc. Miller GJ 33-24 Well Flowline  
API #05-123-14085  
NWSE Sec. 24, T6N, R55W of 6<sup>th</sup> PM  
West of WCR 49 between Hwy 392 and CR 66  
Lat/long: 40.468682/-104.606833

As we discussed via telephone, during routine pressure testing, PDC Energy discovered a historic release on October 27, 2014 from the flowline between the Miller GJ 33-24 well (API #05-123-14085) and separator, which stands alone and is not part of the tank battery location (facility ID #327058). The well/flowline was shut in and excavation activities commenced. Groundwater was later encountered in the excavation at approximately 11 feet below ground surface. Excavation continues and soil sampling has been conducted to confirm the extent of the spill. Groundwater will be evacuated and sampled to evaluate any impact. A COGCC eForm 19 will be submitted as follow-up to this Initial Report. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thanks,

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