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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Any spill or release which may impact waters of the State must be reported as soon as practicable; any spill over 20 bbls must be reported within 24 hours and all spills over five bbls must be reported within ten days. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>PDC ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>69175</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 400986160

Initial Report Date: 02/09/2016 Date of Discovery: 02/07/2016 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NWSW SEC 29 TWP 5N RNG 63W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.368560 Longitude: -104.467240

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ County: WELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL  Facility/Location ID No \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Existing Facility or Location ID No.  
 Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-123-25135

Fluid(s) Spilled/Released (please answer Yes/No):

Was one (1) barrel or more spilled outside of berms or secondary containment? Yes

*Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.*

Were Five (5) barrels or more spilled? No

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): 0 Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0 Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): >=1 and <5 Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: Clean Water

Land Use:

Current Land Use: CROP LAND Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Condition: Sunny and Cool

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): NA

Check if impacted or threatened by spill/Release (please answer Yes/No to all that apply):

Waters of the State  Residence/Occupied Structure  Livestock  Public Byway  Surface Water Supply Area   
As defined in COGCC 100-Series Rules

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

On Sunday February 7th 2016 PDC Energy discovered water escaping from a failed valve on the Rothe 13-29U wellhead. The Rothe 13-29U well had been shut in for wellbore integrity. A casing valve on the wellhead experienced a failure, presumably due to a freeze. The release was controlled at the wellhead and fluids contained. More than 1 bbl but less than 5 bbls of water released outside secondary containment. Current remediation efforts and sampling are mitigating impacts.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

**OPERATOR COMMENTS:**

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Zack Liesenfeld

Title: EHS Professional Date: 02/09/2016 Email: Zack.Liesenfeld@pdce.com

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