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From: **Hughes - DNR, Jim** <jimo.hughes@state.co.us>
Date: Tue, Aug 9, 2016 at 4:07 PM
Subject: Re: 33-9 #22-8 FC Spill Report Closure
To: "Wohlust, Katie" <kawohlust@rwpc.us>

Katie,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission values the ongoing working relationship with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and their oil and gas operator Red Willow. As a courtesy to the COGCC, spill reports on fee land have been provided by Red Willow Production Company. Notification of Spills/Releases on fee land is greatly appreciated by the COGCC, as is the prompt and effective response demonstrated by the operator. This e-mail shall serve as documentation of the notification provided by Red Willow that this spill/release has been closed by the operator.

Thank you,

Jim Hughes

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On Mon, Aug 8, 2016 at 11:09 AM, Wohlust, Katie <kawohlust@rwpc.us> wrote:

Jim, Attached is the signed spill report ready for closure for the 33-9 #22-8 FC spill that occurred on 07/06/2016.

Thanks,

Katie

From: Wohlust, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 1:36 PM
To: jimo.hughes@state.co.us
Cc: SUDOE Spill Reports; RW Spills; Joseph, Axle; Brown, Daniel
Subject: 33-9 #22-8 FC Spill Report

Jim,

As a courtesy Red Willow is reporting a spill to the COGCC.

Red Willow had a 4.3 bbl produced water spill Wednesday July 6 at the Soute Fc 33-9 #22-8. The compressor station that receives gas from this well went down at 10pm on 7/5/2016 causing high line pressure. This in turn caused the Soute Fc 33-9 #22-8 well to build pressure causing produced to leak out of the wellhead packing. An estimated 4.3 bbl of produced water spilled onto the ground around the wellhead. The Lease Operator tightened the packing when he arrived to stop the leak. No produced water left the location. Attached are the spill report form , a spill map, and photographs.

Red Willow proposes no further action on this spill because it is a Fruitland coal produced water spill and the produced water did not leave location. Fruitland coal produced water has low TDS and salts and a neutral pH.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Katie

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