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## Produced Water Release at the Cook 43, 44-20; 20D

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Hi Jason,

This confirms receipt of PDC's initial notification of a release.

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 3:48 PM, Jason E. Thron <Jason.Thron@pdce.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Rick,

Today PDC discovered a produced water release from a fiberglass produced water vault inside secondary containment, presumably from the tank cracking after being lifted by heavy localized rain events earlier in the week. Initial estimates place the release at greater than 5 barrels with further investigation and cleanup efforts to follow. The water leg to the produced water vault has been verified shut and the extent of release will be determined as soon as possible. Release location details follow:

- **Cook 43, 44-20; 20D**
- **API: 05-123-25250**
- **Facility #: 309696**
- **Lat, Long: 40.47018N, 104.45130W**

Please let me know if you have questions. Form 19 initial release report to follow.

Thanks,



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