

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

ALLISON, RICK

Spill/Release Point ID:

448023

## SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

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>
Address: <u>1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 506-9273</u>
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Contact Person: <u>Zack Liesenfeld</u>		

### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401130478

Initial Report Date: 10/14/2016 Date of Discovery: 10/13/2016 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NWSW SEC 32 TWP 6N RNG 63W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.440500 Longitude: -104.467290

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

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: TANK BATTERY ☒ Facility/Location ID No 331044

☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

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

Was one (1) barrel or more spilled outside of berms or secondary containment? No

*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? Yes

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): >=5 and <100

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify): Range Land

Weather Condition: Sunny and warm

Surface Owner: STATE

Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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):

Yesterday a produced water release was discovered within secondary containment at the State 6525 13-32 production facility. Once the release was determined reportable, the water leg was immediately shut in and vault bottomed out. Investigation efforts are identifying cause and point of release. Recovery activities are currently mitigating impacts.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
10/13/2016	COGCC	Rick Allison	-	Via email
10/13/2016	Weld County	Roy Rudisill	-	Via email
10/13/2016	Land Owner	NA	-	Via Phone Call

**SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS**

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 10/19/2016		
<b>FLUIDS</b>	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	30	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? YES Was an Emergency Pit constructed? NO

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

**A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit**

Impacted Media (Check all that apply) ☐ Soil ☐ Groundwater ☐ Surface Water ☐ Dry Drainage Feature

Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): \_\_\_\_\_ Width of Impact (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of Impact (inches BGS): \_\_\_\_\_

How was extent determined?

On October 13, 2016, approximately 30 barrels of produced water were released within secondary containment. Upon discovery, the produced water dump line was shut in and spill response measures were completed. Sub-surface site assessment activities are on-going and will be summarized in a forthcoming report. A topographic map is included as Figure 1.

Soil/Geology Description:

Vona sandy loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 38 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 1

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well <u>1675</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>4630</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
	Wetlands _____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Livestock <u>3880</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>3775</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

## CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 10/19/2016
Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Human Error <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Historical-Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure) A leak was discovered during annual pressure testing. Investigation efforts to determine the root cause of the release are on-going.	
Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring: Preventative measures will be determined once the root cause is identified.	
Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 0	
Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Offsite Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0	
Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): 0	

## REQUEST FOR CLOSURE

**Spill/Release Reports should be closed when impacts have been remediated or when further investigation and corrective actions will take place under an approved Form 27.**

Basis for Closure: ☐ Corrective Actions Completed (documentation attached)  
☐ Work proceeding under an approved Form 27  
Form 27 Remediation Project No: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: 10/19/2016 Email: zack.liesenfeld@pdce.com

## COA Type

## Description

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## Attachment Check List

### Att Doc Num

### Name

401133273	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
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Total Attach: 1 Files

## General Comments

### User Group

### Comment

### Comment Date

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