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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to COGCC Rule 906.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste or produced fluids. 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>	Phone Numbers
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City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80203</u>
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401276224

Initial Report Date: 05/06/2017 Date of Discovery: 05/05/2017 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SWSE SEC 22 TWP 5N RNG 64W MERIDIAN 6Latitude: 40.380503 Longitude: -104.532125Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): _____ County: WELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: TANK BATTERY ☒ Facility/Location ID No 441879☐ 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): >=5 and <100Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: _____

Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify): _____

Weather Condition: 80 degrees, sunnySurface Owner: FEE

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):

On May 5, 2017, a reportable release was discovered at the Sappington 22Q-301 production facility. Approximately 17-18 barrels of oil were released within secondary containment to due to a dump valve failure at the separator. The location was immediately shut-in and vacuum recovery efforts were initiated. Excavation and sampling activities are on-going and will be summarized in a forthcoming report.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
5/5/2017	COGCC	Rick Allison	-	Via Email
5/5/2017	Weld County	Roy Rudisill	-	Via Email
5/5/2017	Landowner	NA	-	Via Phone

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1	Supplemental Report Date:	05/23/2017
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Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) ☐ Human Error ☒ Equipment Failure ☐ Historical-Unknown
☐ Other (specify) _____

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

Approximately 18 barrels of oil were released inside secondary containment from a failed dump valve at the separator due to sand erosion.

Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

The dump valve will be replaced and routine inspections will continue. A sand trap has been installed to prevent future dump valve damage/failure.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 50

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) ☒ Offsite Disposal ☐ Onsite Treatment
☐ Other (specify) _____

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): _____

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): _____

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: 05/23/2017 Email: Zack.Liesenfeld@pdce.com

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