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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

CA Summary:

1 of 1 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 CA Completed
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 46290

Name of Operator: K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC

Address: 1675 BROADWAY, STE 2800

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 678301303

Inspection Date: 12/14/2017

FIR Submit Date: 12/15/2017

FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: K P KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC

Company Number: 46290

Address: 1675 BROADWAY, STE 2800

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

LOCATION - Location ID: 318462

Location Name: WELD COUNTY UNIT B-62N67W Number: 26NWNE County: WELD

Qtrqtr: NWNE Sec: 26 Twp: 2N Range: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.114387 Longitude: -104.855347

FACILITY - API Number: 05-123-00 Facility ID: 241336

Facility Name: WELD COUNTY UNIT B Number: 2

Qtrqtr: NWNE Sec: 26 Twp: 2N Range: 67W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.114387 Longitude: -104.855347

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 ☒ CA# 113419

Corrective Action: Investigate and determine if spill was reportable and why the free fluids on site were not cleaned up within 24 hours as required by rule, but instead were covered by addition of soils over the liquids.
Report the results of that investigation to COGCC environmental staff within 72 hours.
Remove any soils added to the site and ensure that table 910-1 thresholds are met within 30 days (15 January 2017)

Date: 12/18/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 12/18/2017

Operator Comment: Additional investigation into the Weld County B-2 wellhead release was conducted on December 18, 2017. During the investigation additional contamination was discovered below the six inch excavation depth completed on December 16, 2017. The discovered contamination is believed to be historical due to the visual appearance of contaminated soil, age of the wellhead, and unknown operational practices from previous operators. The recent release, based on the amount of liquid present at the surface at the time of discovery, is not believed to be related to contamination observed below the initial excavation depth. The recent release of fluids is estimated to be below the reportable quantity of one (1) bbl. While the volume of released fluids associated with the historical contamination is unknown, an excavation area ten (10) ft. wide, six (6) ft. long, and four (4) ft. deep was created in order to extract contaminated soil. Field screening from ambient temperature head space measurements using a PID were conducted to help define the vertical and lateral extent of contamination. Four (4) grab samples will be collected from the base of the excavation area to determine that table 910-1 thresholds are met. Results from the collected soil grab samples will be provided once recieved from the laboratory.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative: see inspection 678301357 and documetary photos attached

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment:

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

Print Name: Max Knop

Signed:

Title: Environmental Specialist

Date: 12/18/2017 5:04:51 PM

ATTACHMENT LIST

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<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
401490071	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
401490259	Soil Sample Location Map
401490260	Excavation Photos

Total Attach: 3 Files