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679700835**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 317697 Inspector Name: ALLISON, RICK On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 10110Name of Operator: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLCAddress: 1801 BROADWAY #500City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**

- ☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☐ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:3 Number of Comments1 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
239808	WELL	SI	01/01/2017	OW	123-07596	PIERCE UNIT 2	EI

General Comment:

Environmental**Waste Management:**

Type	Management	Condition	GPS (Lat)	(Long)
Oily Soil	Piles	Adequate		
Comment	Impacted material stockpiled pending disposal.			
Corrective Action				Date:

Spill/Remediation:

Comment:	COGCC Environmental Staff inspected the flowline release on the Pierce Unit 2. On 3-29-2018 COGCC received a CDPHE spill notification reported by the landowner where the release occurred. Landowner stated he discovered the release and notified Great Western on 3/24/2018. See comment at end of report for landowner report to CDPHE. COGCC contacted Operator 3/29/2018 who investigated and confirmed a release of fluids from the Pierce Unit #2 flowline had occurred. Operator contacted landowner on 3/29/2018 and began excavation on 3/30/2018. At the time of COGCC's inspection, the excavation had exposed the flowline and impacted material was stockpiled on the surface. Environmental contractor was onsite to collect soil samples, although impacted material was visible in excavation sidewalls (see photos) and water continued to leak from the flowline. Operator plans to flush flowline to prepare to cut and repair line. Release appears to have occurred at or near a 90 degree elbow on a 4" steel welded flowline. Form 19 Initial Report has not been received.		
Corrective Action:	Submit Form 19 Initial & Supplemental Spill/Release Report. Initial Report was due on 3/27/2018 and 10-day Supplemental Report is due 4/3/2018. Confirmation soil samples shall be collected from each sidewall and base of excavation after all impacted material removed. Analyze soil samples for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO and BTEX. If full extent of surface area impacted by release is not removed analyze remaining surface soil for pH, EC and SAR. Include a detailed root cause and corrective action for both the flowline failure and the failure to timely report the release to COGCC on a Form 19 Supplemental Spill/Release Report.		Date: _____

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____

Comment: _____

Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
From CDPHE Spill Tracking 2018-0140: Landowner reported that "A pipeline that was buried 5 ft underground on the caller's property broke, releasing a pond about 30 ft square on land. The caller contacted Great Western Oil, who he believes to be the owner of the pipeline. They sent out Mike Hettinger, a construction supervisor, who had the release shut off by 2 pm. Caller had the number listed above for Great Western Oil. They are not giving him any information and he is concerned about possible risks to his family from this release. He would appreciate a call from someone who can advise him regarding this issue. He does not know what type of oil is carried in this pipeline. He noted that the release was very hot and that there was a lot of steam released. There was no waterway nearby."	allisonr	03/30/2018

Attached DocumentsYou can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
401593144	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4420941
679700836	PierceUnit 2 flowline excavation photos 3-30-2018	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4420933