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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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OGCC RECEPTION

Receive Date:
09/04/2018

Accident Tracking No.:
401752822

ACCIDENT REPORT

As required by Rule 602.d.

CONTACT INFORMATION

☒ Initial Notice of Accident ☐ Subsequent Notice of Accident

OGCC Operator Number: 10110

Contact Name: Ben Huggins

Name of Operator: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC

Phone: (720) 595-2078

Address: 1001 17TH STREET #2000

Fax: ()

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Email: bhuggins@gwogco.com

ACCIDENT DATE, TIME, and LOCATION (Please be as specific as possible)

Date of Accident: 09/01/2018

Time of Accident: 0830 AM

API Number: 05-

Facility ID: 451100

Type of Facility: LOCATION

Well/Facility Name: Raindance FD Off-Site Tank Pad

Well/Facility Num: 20-202HXX

County: WELD

Location: QTRQTR: NESE

Sec: 30

Twp: 6N

Rng: 67W

Meridian: 6

Lat: 40.455389

Long: -104.927350

Field Name:

Field Number:

Was there a reportable E & P waste spill or release associated with this accident? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Spill/Release Report, Form 19:

Was there a Grade 1 Gas Leak associated with this accident? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Grade 1 Gas Leak Report, Form 44:

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Number of members of the general public injured: 0

Number of workers injured: 0

Number of general public fatalities: 0

Number of worker fatalities: 0

Type of Accident (check all that apply):

☒ Fire

☐ Explosion

☐ Detonation

☐ Uncontrolled Release

☐ Other Description:

Detailed Description of Accident:

- Do not include names of injured, injuries, or medical treatment information.
- Subsequent Report must include Root Cause.

On September 1, 2018 at approximately 8:30 am an enclosed combustion device (ECD) was ignited at the Raindance facility. The ECD and the facility were immediately shut in and the fire was out in approximately 5-10 minutes. The Fire Department was dispatched but was not required to address the fire. There were no injuries. At this facility Great Western is utilizing a Pioneer Energy Vaporcatcher unit to process and sell natural gas liquids from the condensate tank vapors, thus reducing facility emissions. Great Western, the ECD manufacturer, and Pioneer Energy met at the facility to determine the cause of the incident. It was determined that a low pressure tank, which serves as a liquid knockout for the Vaporcatcher unit, inadvertently allowed hydrocarbon liquid to enter the ECD which was caused by a valve being left open by Pioneer Energy personnel. Pioneer Energy has performed a check of all their units to ensure that these valves are in the closed position. Additionally, Great Western is installing a second liquid knockout at the facility to further ensure that liquids cannot enter the ECD.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

List all parties and agencies that were notified or responded to the accident. (For example: Local Government Designee, Municipality, County, BLM, EPA, CDOT, Local Emergency Planning Coordinator, etc.)

Date	Agency	Contact	Response
09/01/2018	COGCC	Mike Leonard	
09/01/2018	Weld County	Jason Maxey	

OPERATOR COMMENTS and SUBMITTAL

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This form must be signed by an authorized agent of the entity making assertion.

I certify under penalty of perjury that this report has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge is true, correct and complete.

Print Name: Ben Huggins

Email: bhuggins@gwogco.com

Signature: _____

Title: EHS Manager

Date: 09/04/2018

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**COA Type****Description**

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General Comments**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

Information
Systems

Root cause has been addressed in initial report, no subsequent required

09/05/2018

Total: 1 comment(s)

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