



16" Line Update

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Annette Garrigues with Williams provided the following update:

- This is a 16" Natural Gas Gathering Line owned by Bargath (Operator Number 10128);
- Point of Release (POR) 39.504085/-108.124532
- Line buried approximately 6 feet below ground surface (bgs);
- Line is located adjacent to the Low Cost Irrigation Ditch which was not flowing at the time of incident, but impacted the irrigation ditch;
- Fluids from the line included water and condensate;
- A surface spray area estimated to be 200 feet by 400 feet;
- Verbal estimate of release is 5 bbls or less based on the surface spray area estimated to be 200 feet by 400 feet ;
- Notifications to the NRC, GARCO, Surface Owner, Parachute PWS, COGCC, PUC are in the process of being made if not already;
- Emergency 811 on location locating utilities;
- Securing equipment to expose the line and excavate impacted material;
- Securing equipment (containers) to place the impacted material in until characterized for disposal;
- Booms deployed along drainage features toward and at confluence of Parachute Creek;
- Storm water mixed with condensate appear to have impacted Parachute Creek;

COGCC Integrity Engineering Technician, Richard Murray, and COGCC EPS, Steven Arauza on Location on 1/18/2019.

- Confirmed strong hydrocarbon odor and visual staining of condensate and stormwater runoff traveled approximately 500 feet along drainage to Parachute Creek.
- Visual hydrocarbon (rainbows) at confluence of drainage to Parachute Creek with booms deployed.
- Ongoing excavating at/near ditch near POR.
- Booms being deployed along drainage to Parachute Creek.
- COGCC has communicated to Williams/Bargath to collect fluid and solid samples.
- It was communicated to COGCC by Williams/Bargath (Greg Anoaia) that there was a pressure loss noted from the natural gas gathering line at about 04:00 on 1/18/19.
- ECOS (Remediation Contractor) on Location.
- Greg Anoaia and Annette Garrigues (970-618-3329) are the Williams contacts on Location.

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