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**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector Name: Heil, John On-Site Inspection   
2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 96850  
 Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC  
 Address: PO BOX 370  
 City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**Findings:**

- 2 Number of Comments  
 1 Number of Corrective Actions  
 Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM  
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT  
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

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**General Comment:**

On April 30, 2019, COGCC Environmental Staff (John Heil and Steven Arauzo) conducted an environmental field inspection of TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC (TEP operator #96850) Spill ID 464253.

Operator reported a spill of produced water from a hole in a 12 inch water pipeline, located 1.6 miles south of the Crawford Trail Compressor Station. Approximately 100 BBLs of water was recovered by vac-truck and it is estimated that 30% of that volume was precipitation that was running into the excavation (Doc #402024312).

The pipeline was excavated and repaired prior to inspection date. The pipeline repair was visible inside an open fenced excavation on inspection date. The excavation measured approximately 90 feet by 30 feet wide by 25 feet deep (see photos). There were two soil stockpiles, north and south of the excavation. The stockpiled soil had earthen berms and were approximately 60 feet by 60 feet by 30 feet tall (see photos). Sidewalls and bottom of excavation around the pipeline were moist and there was a strong hydrocarbon odor at the time of the inspection.

The excavation is located in the path of a drainage that originates at the road (see photos). Waddles were placed to the east side of the excavation (down gradient) and in the drainage to the east (see photos).

## Environmental

**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment: [Initial Form 19 \(Doc# 402024312\)](#) lists a discovery date of 4/26/2019. As of 5/9/2019 COGCC has not recieved a [Supplemental Form 19](#) for this spill.

Corrective Action: Submit a Supplemental Form 19 with required information per rule 906.b.

Date: 05/06/2019

Emission Control Burner (ECB): \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402037735	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4819224">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4819224</a>
689401714	20190430 Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4819217">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4819217</a>