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Spill/Release Point ID:

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**SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL /w SUPPLEMENTAL)**

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to COGCC Rule 906.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste or produced fluids. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

**OPERATOR INFORMATION**

Name of Operator: <u>HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION</u>	Operator No: <u>10071</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>555 17TH ST STE 3700</u>		Phone: <u>(303) 293-9100</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>		Mobile: <u>( )</u>
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**INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT**

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402156069

Initial Report Date: 08/26/2019 Date of Discovery: 08/26/2019 Spill Type: Recent Spill

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SESE SEC 26 TWP 11N RNG 63W MERIDIAN 6  
 Latitude: 40.887372 Longitude: -104.393268  
 Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ County: WELD

**Reference Location:**

Facility Type: OIL AND GAS LOCATION  Facility/Location ID No 417953  
 Spill/Release Point Name: CC 30-26 PRV  No Existing Facility or Location ID No.  
 Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- \_\_\_\_\_

**Fluid(s) Spilled/Released (please answer Yes/No):**

Was one (1) barrel or more spilled outside of berms or secondary containment? Yes  
*Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.*  
 Were Five (5) barrels or more spilled? Yes

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): <u>&gt;=5 and &lt;100</u>	Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>
Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): <u>&gt;=5 and &lt;100</u>
Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Land Use:**

Current Land Use: OTHER Other(Specify): Oil and Gas Production & range land  
 Weather Condition: Clear/Sunny  
 Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): 3 land owners impacted

**Check if impacted or threatened by spill/Release (please answer Yes/No to all that apply):**

Waters of the State  Residence/Occupied Structure  Livestock  Public Byway  Surface Water Supply Area   
 As defined in COGCC 100-Series Rules

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

An upset condition overnight led to the production facility overpressurizing. Crude oil and produced water was released from the PRV on the inlet separator, a PRV at the sales gas meter and out of the flare. Prevailing high winds carried the liquid mist to the SE and SSE. Mist impacted facility access road, WCR 124, and three separate parcels of open range land. Cattle were in the area at the time but were not directly impacted by the release. Upon discovery the facility was shut in and crews began cleanup of onsite impacts. Cleanup operations of onsite impacts will be coordinated with landowners and Weld County. Further information will be provided in a subsequent Form 27.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
8/26/2019	Weld County OEM		-	via electronic reporting
8/26/2019	Land Owners	on file	-	via phone
8/26/2019	Weld County Public Works		-	via phone

Was there a Grade 1 Gas Leak associated with this E & P waste spill or release? Yes  No

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

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

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS**

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 08/26/2019

FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	25	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	25	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? NO Was an Emergency Pit constructed? NO

*Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.*

**A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit**

Impacted Media (Check all that apply)  Soil  Groundwater  Surface Water  Dry Drainage Feature

Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): 1100 Width of Impact (feet): 1300

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): 0 Depth of Impact (inches BGS): \_\_\_\_\_

How was extent determined?

Field measurements

Soil/Geology Description:

Ascalon fine sandy loam and platner loam

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 250 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 3

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well	<u>2821</u>	None	Surface Water	<u>2430</u>	None
	Wetlands	<u>2430</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs		None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Livestock	<u>100</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building	<u>3163</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

### REQUEST FOR CLOSURE

**Spill/Release Reports should be closed when impacts have been remediated or when further investigation and corrective actions will take place under an approved Form 27.**

Basis for Closure:  Corrective Actions Completed (documentation attached)

Work proceeding under an approved Form 27

Form 27 Remediation Project No: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPERATOR COMMENTS:

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Dustin Watt

Title: Sr. EHS Specialist Date: 08/27/2019 Email: dwatt@hpres.com

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	In accordance with this approved workplan and Rules 909 and 910 Operators shall investigate, clean up, and document impacts resulting from this release as soon as practicable. A subsequent Form 19 or initial Form 27 shall be submitted within 30 days.
	On the next Form 19 Operator is to provide the root cause of the incident and preventative measures that will be taken to prevent reoccurrence on this and other facilities.

### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402156069	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(I/S)
402156371	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
402156467	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	Per correspondence with the Operator the following actions are to be taken: - A drone flight is scheduled to define the full extent of the impact. - Impacted vegetation will be mowed pending landowner permission and disposed of as E&P waste. - Once vegetation is removed a soil assessment will be conducted. - Weld County Public Works has inspected the area and indicated they would blade the road. Operator is requesting to also blade the ditches and has asked for approval to put some socks across the ditches downgradient of the release until cleanup has been completed.	08/27/2019
Environmental	Assigned Form 19 to N Graber	08/27/2019

Total: 2 comment(s)