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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10433  
Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC  
Address: 1401 SEVENTEENTH STREET #1401  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

- 5 Number of Comments
- 2 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:**

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**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: PRODUCED WATER

Estimated Spill Volume: 1500

Comment: [See Inspectors/Comments Section.](#)

Corrective Action: **Complete remedial activities and provide confirmation soil sampling analytical results along the spill path. Samples shall be analyzed for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, pH, EC, and SAR.**

Date: 11/15/2019

Reportable: YES

GPS: Lat 39.366278

Long -108.258312

Proximity to Surface Water:

Depth to Ground Water:

**Water Well Complaint:**

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS : \_\_\_\_\_

Lat

Long

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment: [See Inspectors/Comments Section.](#)

Corrective Action: **By October 22, 2019, collect and analyze a fluid sample of the source fluids (recent sample, if not same day of incident) for the Rule 609 analyte suite, less dissolved gases.**

Date: 10/22/2019

**By October 29, 2019, provide a Supplemental F-27 describing actions and activities performed in remediating the area(s) of the public by ways an, culverts, and other impacted areas including maps of where samples collected (both soil and surface water), analytical data summarized in table format as well as laboratory reports.**

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

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

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
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**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402210415	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4963476">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4963476</a>
690900083	Kobe-Chevron Valve Can Release (1)	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4963465">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4963465</a>
690900084	INSP Photo Kobe-Chevron Valve Can Spill ID 468517 20191003	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4963466">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4963466</a>