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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Kosola, Jason

Spill/Release Point ID:

469265

## SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (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>EVERGREEN NATURAL RESOURCES LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10705</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>1801 BROADWAY SUITE 350</u>		Phone: <u>(719) 846-7898</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80202</u>
Contact Person: <u>Cheri Morgan</u>		Mobile: <u>( )</u>
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### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402241276

Initial Report Date: 11/17/2019 Date of Discovery: 11/13/2019 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NESW SEC 21 TWP 32S RNG 67W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 37.240970 Longitude: -104.894320

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ County: LAS ANIMAS

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: OTHER ☒ Facility/Location ID No 259341

Spill/Release Point Name: Bladerunner ☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

Number: 23-21 ☐ 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): 0

Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): >=100

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

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

#### Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Condition: Cool Sunny & Breezy

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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):

Temporary tanks were set in a staging area near the Bladerunner location for a job to be performed in the area and were attached to a gathering line to fill. Evergreen employee came to location and noticed the valve had not been shut properly causing the tank to overflow. It is estimated 120 bbls of produced water was released into the field ran down through a culvert and across and lease road. The employee isolated the valve immediately. No State Waters were involved and the landowner was notified. Root cause investigation is ongoing & further repairs are in progress.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
11/13/2019	COGCC	Jason Kosola	-	Email
11/13/2019	LACOG	Robert Lucero	-	Email
11/13/2019	Landowner	Warren McDonald	-	Phone Call

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: 11/19/2019		
<b>FLUIDS</b>	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	120	3	<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? <u>NO</u> Was an Emergency Pit constructed? <u>NO</u>			
<i>Secondary containment, <b>including walls &amp; floor regardless of construction material</b>, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.</i>			
<b>A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit</b>			
Impacted Media (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Drainage Feature			
Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): <u>873</u>		Width of Impact (feet): <u>66</u>	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): _____		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): <u>3</u>	
How was extent determined?			
Visual inspection and GIS mapping			
Soil/Geology Description:			
From the NRCS Soil Survey Map: Trujillo sandy loam			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>50</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>7</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest Water Well <u>1085</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>		Surface Water <u>690</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	

Wetlands 0 None ☐Springs 172 None ☐Livestock 0 None ☐Occupied Building 870 None ☐

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**#1 Supplemental Report Date: 11/19/2019Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) ☒ Human Error ☐ Equipment Failure ☐ Historical-Unknown  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Incident &amp; Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

Lease operator covering area was helping with the filling of tanks. Lease operator was new to this type of job, and was instructed to close the valve to stop the water from filling the tank. Lease operator did not confirm with manager on site and closed the wrong valve causing the tank to overflow.

Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

Proper standard operating procedures needs to be written and put in place for all individuals when working with staging areas and filling tanks. Supervisor on site will make sure clear and concise instruction and communication is used.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 0Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) ☐ Offsite Disposal ☐ Onsite Treatment  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): 0**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:**

Water quality from three corresponding wells to which the produced water was used to fill the tank is attached for reference. Evergreen and its consulting geochemical specialists have found, after 20 years operating in the Raton Basin CBM field, that soil sampling no longer adds useful data on smaller, short-term spills as land uses and the environment are not sensitive to short-term exposure to CBM produced water. Effects to soil chemistry from short-term CBM produced water spills are temporary and shallow for several reasons: the water does not contain crude oil or liquid hydrocarbons; the TDS is significantly less than 10,000 mg/L; it is suitable for livestock watering, wildlife and in many cases surface discharge. Mixed with other water it is suitable for irrigation without impact.

When requested by the agency or landowner Evergreen will collect new soil samples.  
Evergreen Natural Resources request closure of this spill based on this statement and attached water quality data.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Cheri MorganTitle: Regulatory Specialist Date: 11/20/2019 Email: cheri.morgan@enrllc.com**COA Type****Description**

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**Attachment Check List**

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

402243124	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
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402244465	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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