

State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109



Document Number:

402968071

Date Received:

02/28/2022

Spill report taken by:

Araza, Steven

Spill/Release Point ID:

481663

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 912.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste, produced Fluids, or unauthorized Releases of natural gas. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) if Rule 913.c. applies.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	Phone Numbers
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600		Phone: (970) 285-2925
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202		Mobile: (970) 640-6919
Contact Person: Blair Rollins		Email: brollins@caerusoilandgas.com

☐ Transfer of Operatorship: Pursuant to Rule 912.f, this Supplemental Form 19 is being submitted to designate the Buying Operator as the responsible Operator for this Spill and Release.

INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402960724

Initial Report Date: 02/19/2022 Date of Discovery: 02/18/2022 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR NESE SEC 3 TWP 5S RNG 96W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.643139 Longitude: -108.148575

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: GARFIELD

Enter Lat./long measurement of the actual Spill/Release Point. Lat./Long. Data shall meet standards of Rule 216.

Reference Location:

Facility Type: PRODUCED WATER TRANSFER SYSTEM

☐ Facility/Location ID No

Spill/Release Point Name: A03 Vault valve release

☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -☒ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

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): Unknown

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

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify:

Has the subject Spill/Release been controlled at the time of reporting? Yes

Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify):

Weather Condition: clear

Surface Owner: FEE

Other(Specify): Caerus

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

A plug on a 2" valve blind flange was missing releasing a mixture of produced water and fresh waste into the valve can. A pump truck was called and 15BBLs of fluid was recovered from the valve can.

List of Agencies and Other Parties Notified Pursuant to Rule 912.b.(7)-(11):

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency/Party</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Response</u>
2/19/2022	GARCO	Kirby Wynn	970-987.2557	emailed
2/19/2022	CPW	Taylor Elm	970-986.9767	emailed

REPORT CRITERIA

Rule 912.b.(1) Report to the Director (select all criteria that apply):

- No Rule 912.b.(1).A: A Spill or Release of any size that impacts or threatens to impact any Waters of the State, Public Water System, residence or occupied structure, livestock, wildlife, or publicly-maintained road.
- Waters of the State: _____ Public Water System: _____
- Residence or Occupied Structure: _____ Livestock: _____
- Wildlife: _____ Publicly-Maintained Road: _____
- No Rule 912.b.(1).B: A Spill or Release in which 1 barrel or more of E&P Waste or produced fluids is spilled or released outside of berms or other secondary containment.
- Yes Rule 912.b.(1).C: A Spill or Release of 5 barrels or more of E&P Waste or produced Fluids regardless of whether the Spill or Release is completely contained within berms or other secondary containment.
- No Rule 912.b.(1).D: Within 6 hours of discovery, a Grade 1 Gas Leak. For a Grade 1 Gas Leak from a Flowline, the Operator also must submit the Form 19 – Initial, document number on a Form 44, Flowline Report, for the Grade 1 Gas Leak
- Enter the approximate time of discovery _____ (HH:MM)
- Enter the Document Number of the Grade 1 Gas Leak Report, Form 44 _____
- Was there a reportable accident associated with either a Grade 1 Gas Leak or an E&P waste spill or release? _____
- Enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22 _____
- Was there damage during excavation? _____
- Was CO 811 notified prior to excavation? _____
- No Rule 912.b.(1).E: The discovery of 10 cubic yards or more of impacted material resulting from a current or historic Spill or Release. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards.
- Estimated Volume of Impacted Solids (cu. yd.): _____
- No Rule 912.b.(1).F: The discovery of impacted Waters of the State, including Groundwater. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards. The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater or surface water is reportable. The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater or surface water is reportable. Check all that apply:
- ☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water
- ☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater
- ☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater
- ☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Surface water

Yes	Rule 912.b.(1).G: A suspected or actual Spill or Release of any volume where the volume cannot be immediately determined, including a spill or release of any volume that daylights from the subsurface.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).H: Spill or Release resulting in vaporized hydrocarbon mists that leave the Oil and Gas Location or Off-Location Flowline right of way from an Oil and Gas Location and impacts or threatens to impact off-location property.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Areas offsite of Oil & Gas Location <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Location Flowline right of way
No	Rule 912.b.(1).I: A Release of natural gas that results in an accumulation of soil gas or gas seeps.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).J: A Release that results in natural gas in Groundwater.

SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 02/28/2022		
----	--------------------------------------	--	--

FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER			<input checked="" 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): 8 Width of Impact (feet): 8

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): 1 Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____

How was extent determined?

The extent of contamination is being assessed, and will be confirmed through laboratory analysis of soil from the excavation.

Soil/Geology Description:

53: Parachute-Rhone loams, 5 to 30 percent slopes

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS)	<u>60</u>	Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius:	<u>0</u>
---------------------------------	-----------	--	----------

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well	<u>3990</u>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water		None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Wetlands		None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs		None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Livestock		None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building		None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

The nearest water well is located north of the spill location and is associated with the K35 spill project (REM # 10527).

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 02/28/2022

Root Cause of Spill/Release Equipment Failure

Other (specify)

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

If "Other" selected above, specify or describe here:

Plug on 2" blind flange

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

The plug on a 2" blind flange was missing releasing fluid into the valve can.

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

A new plug was replaced and will be inspected to prevent reoccurrence.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 0

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) ☐ Offsite Disposal ☐ Onsite Treatment ☐ Other (specify)

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0

Volume 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, check all that apply)
 - ☐ Horizontal and Vertical extents of impacts have been delineated.
 - ☐ Documentation of compliance with Table 915-1 is attached.
 - ☐ All E&P Waste has been properly treated or disposed.
 - ☐ Work proceeding under an approved Form 27 (Rule 912.c).

Form 27 Remediation Project No: _____
 - ☐ SUSPECTED Spill/Release did not occur or was below Rule 912.a.(5) reporting thresholds.

OPERATOR COMMENTS:

Caerus is in the process of determining the extent of contamination associated with the project,

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Blair Rollins

Title: EHS Specialist Date: 02/28/2022 Email: brollins@caerusoilandgas.com

Condition of Approval

COA Type

Description

0 COA	
-------	--

Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402968071	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
402968080	AERIAL IMAGE
402968081	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
402968644	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	Comply with outstanding COAs.	03/01/2022

Total: 1 comment(s)