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Graber, Candice
(Nikki)

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 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: <u>GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10110</u>	Phone Numbers Phone: <u>(720) 595-2132</u> Mobile: <u>()</u> Email: <u>jdavidson@gwp.com</u>
Address: <u>1001 17TH STREET #2000</u>		
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>	
Contact Person: <u>Jason Davidson</u>		

☐ 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# 402971625

Initial Report Date: 03/02/2022 Date of Discovery: 10/28/2021 Spill Type: Historical Release

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SESW SEC 24 TWP 6N RNG 67W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.467089 Longitude: -104.844301

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): _____ County: WELD

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

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL☐ Facility/Location ID No _____Spill/Release Point Name: HCW 24-24 Wellhead☒ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-123-31499☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

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

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated 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: CROP LAND

Other(Specify): _____

Weather Condition: Sunny, 55 degrees FSurface Owner: FEEOther(Specify): Connell Resources

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

Potential impacts to soil and groundwater were encountered during wellhead cut and cap activities on Thursday, October 28, 2021. Surface water was not impacted, no injuries occurred as a result of the release, and cleanup is ongoing.

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

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
3/2/2022	COGCC	Nikki Graber	--	GWOC Text Message on 3/2/22

REPORT CRITERIA

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

- Yes 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: Threatened to Impact Public Water System: n/a
- Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: n/a
- Wildlife: n/a Publicly-Maintained Road: n/a
- 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.
- No 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
- No 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: 03/02/2022		
FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	_____	_____	<input checked="" 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? <u>NO</u> Was an Emergency Pit constructed? <u>NO</u>			
<i>Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.</i>			
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Drainage Feature			
Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): _____		Width of Impact (feet): _____	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): _____		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
Not yet determined			
Soil/Geology Description:			
Kim Loam, 1% to 3% slopes			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>4</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>2</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well <u>1365</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>200</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wetlands <u>200</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Livestock _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>1850</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:			

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 03/02/2022

Root Cause of Spill/Release Unknown (Historical)

Other (specify) _____

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Wellhead Line

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

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

Potential impacts to soil and groundwater were encountered during wellhead cut and cap activities. The exact cause of the release is unknown.

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

Not applicable

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: 20344
- ☐ SUSPECTED Spill/Release did not occur or was below Rule 912.a.(5) reporting thresholds.

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: Jason Davidson

Title: Senior EHS Specialist Date: 03/03/2022 Email: jdavidson@gwp.com

Condition of Approval

COA Type

Description

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Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402971625	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(I/S)
402971733	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
402971734	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
402973715	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	The Spill Report for this release was not submitted within per Rule 912. COGCC Staff discussed the release reporting requirements with the Operator to ensure that reporting requirements going forward are understood and followed	03/04/2022

Total: 1 comment(s)