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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL)

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>VISION ENERGY LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10770</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>P O BOX 370</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 563-0082</u>
City: <u>IGNACIO</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>81137</u>		Mobile: <u>()</u>
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

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Initial Report Date: 06/09/2022 Date of Discovery: 06/01/2022 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR NWNE SEC 20 TWP 7S RNG 90W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.435287 Longitude: -107.462274

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: WELL ☐ Facility/Location ID No _____
 Spill/Release Point Name: Steven Arauza ☒ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-045-06263
☐ 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): >0 and <1

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

Specify: A third party compliance company stated that the amount of produced water that spilled was less than a barrel.

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

Land Use:

Current Land Use: OTHER Other(Specify): Well pad.

Weather Condition: Cold and snowmelt

Surface Owner: FEDERAL Other(Specify): _____

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

At 6pm, on June 1, BLM agents discovered a drip on location of the Baldy Creek 2-20 and notified Jim Graves (Vision Energy pumper). First thing on June 2, 2022, Jim traveled to location, closed the valve causing the drip. He determined that a wild animal (likely a bear) broke the barrier surrounding the well head and rubbed on the equipment, opening the valve that caused the leak. In short: valve was closed and replaced by a plug, all parties agreed no water was impacted, Baldy Creek was in no way affected, no produced water left the location and only a 10'x10' area was affected by the spill. Vision understood that the volume was less than 1 bbl before the 24 hour expiration. Notification was still completed because of proximity to waters of Colorado. Soil sampling was completed - test results are delayed due to COVID. Attached is a comprehensive description of the incident as first reported via email to both COGCC and BLM on June 2, 2022.

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>
6/2/2022	COGCC	John Heil	-	Delayed response - Acknowledged with additional instructions to report formally through COGCC site
6/2/2022	BLM	Doug Jones	970-309-2188	Accepted
6/2/2022	BLM	Wesley Toews	970-876-9067	Accepted

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:
	<input type="checkbox"/> The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

OPERATOR COMMENTS:

The Form 19 was originally submitted via email to John Heil at COGCC and Wesley Toews and Doug Jones at the BLM on June 2, 2022, which was within 24 hours of the spill. Being new to reporting, I was unaware that the reports needed to be sent via the COGCC site and it took several days to acquire reporting credentials.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Mollie O'Hare
 Title: EA Date: 06/17/2022 Email: mco@visionenergy.biz

COA Type	Description

Attachment List

Att Doc Num	Name
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Total Attach: 1 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)