



Isle Dome Pit Issues Observed 7/26/2022

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07/26/2022 site visit the following where observed:

- Fluids were observed being discharged to the ground surface from a faulty transfer pump pumping from the second small pit to an unknown flowline;
- Liner compromised in the second small pit, floating on the oil surface with fluid level up to and possible onto the earthen pit berm (less than 2' of freeboard). Red circle illustrates liner area of concern and arrows illustrate liner floating on the oil and liner void of earthen berm; and
- Numerous holes and gaps in the netting of all three (3) pits.

Other issues were observed, however, these were significant in such that the operator was verbally notified.

At approximately 13:50 the emergency contact number (1-877-276-3356) was called to report these findings. There was a recording taking a survey regarding the number of individuals in the household over the age of 50. At approximately 13:55 the number 307-237-7854 was called. Tess answered the phone where she was informed of the emergency contact number recording and the three observations noted above. She stated that she would relay the information to Rebecca and that they would contact the pumper.

Please see photos, attached movie clip, and attached PDF. Although the Spill/Release was inside of the pit complex and fluids were flowing over the surface from the second pit to the large pit, this is a reportable spill as the transfer pump was not functioning properly releasing fluids to the ground surface. The operator is required to follow the COGCC Rule 912 Spill and Release Rules.





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2 attachments

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