

COGCC Form 18

(Populated from Complaint Intake Tool)

Note: Please provide as much detail related to location and issue as possible. Without enough detail, the COGCC will not be able to process or investigate the complaint and, therefore, the COGCC will have no choice but to discard the complaint.

File a written complaint via e-mail instead. -- [Email OGCC Complaint](#)

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COMPLAINT INFORMATION

**Date of Complaint**

09/27/2022

*** Indicates a Required Field**

Type of Complaint *

Select all that apply

- ☐ Air Quality/ Odor
- ☐ Ground Water/ Water Well
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Royalties Payment/ Missing Production
- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Notice Letters

- ☐ Dust
- ☐ Lighting
- ☒ Property Damage
- ☒ Spills/ Soil Contamination
- ☐ Waste Management/ Dumping
- ☐ Other

Incident County *

Weld County

Connection to Incident *

Select all that apply

- ☒ Land Owner
- ☐ Nearby Resident
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Royalty Owner
- ☐ Observed Incident

Will you provide your personal information for this complaint? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Your First Name *

Michael

Your Last Name *

Ware

Your Address *

845 County Road 19

Your City *

Brighton

Your State

CO

Your Zip Code *

Maximum of 10 digits. Example 80202

80603

Email Address *

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail and copy of your Complaint form.

mikeware@me.com

Your Phone Number

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

303-475-1442

Alternate Phone Number

Used only to follow up. Please enter phone number in this format: (Example) 123-456-7890

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT

(Please be as specific as possible)

**Location of Concern ***

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the location.

In early May 24, 2022 there was a bubbling oil leak from Amoco-Charter-Schneider U A 12, API 05-123-09038 NENE 33 T1N R67W, WCR 19 and WCR 4.

Detailed description of the issue(s) * (?)

Please provide as much detail as possible. It is important to narrow down the issue(s).

I reported this oil leak from the pump jack to K.P Kauffman Company's emergency number. They came to shut off the leak and remove contaminated soil. The area was fenced off with orange fence and the contaminated soil was dug out with a backhoe and placed on a tarp. That soil and fence remained for about 3 months with no other activity. The fence was now in tatters, scattered across my property, the dug out area had not been refilled. No other activity was recorded at this location. I made repeated calls to have the contaminated dirt removed and to refill the areas that were dug out. There were numerous promises that someone would contact me but I had to continue calling to get a response. Eventually, a crew came and removed the contaminated dirt, cleaned up the orange fence and remove the T-posts but the "ditch" approximately 6-10' across and about 30' long has yet to be filled in. I've made repeated calls to KPK to mitigate this with no return phone calls. I eventually reached a KPK field supervisor on 9.27.22 that told me that they couldn't replace the soil without State approval and had mentioned that they have some holes that have been open for 2 years that haven't been refilled. He blamed the State and said it was out of their hands. He said, "If we touch this or attempt to backfill without State approval we will get in trouble." I'm asking for the COGCC to have this situation corrected. I HIGHLY REQUEST that this pump jack be closed in and removed. It has only operated for a very short time (maybe 1-2 months) over the last 2.5 to 3 years. KPK has not serviced this well, pulled pipe, or other maintenance requirements for operation in that amount of time. I have a video and pictures but was unable to download on the submission.

Is this an ongoing issue(s)? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you know who the oil and gas company is? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Oil and Gas Company Name

K.P Kauffman Company, INC.

Did you contact the oil and gas company? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Oil and Gas Company Contact Name

Manny

Well or Facility Name

Please provide if known

Amoco-Charter-Schneider U A 12

Well or Facility Number

Please provide if known

05-123-09038

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Are there supporting documents you wish to upload? ***

☐ Yes ☒ No

What is your preferred method for the COGCC to communicate with you throughout the investigation?

Select all that apply

☒ Phone ☐ E-mail ☐ US Mail

COGCC - COMPLAINT TEAM**Complaint Taken By ***

Adamczyk, Megan

Method Received *

☒ Online Tool

☐ Letter

☐ Phone

☐ Paper Form

☐ Email

☐ Other

Assign Complaint Type

Add as many complaints as submitted from the complaint intake form by clicking on the Add Complaint button. You will be required to enter all required fields for each complaint type.

Complaint Type *

Property_Damage

Is this an OGCC or other State Agency issue? *

(Routed Outside COGCC)

☒ OGCC ☐ BLM ☐ CDPHE ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ LGD ☐ Other

Location ID or Unknown *

☒ Location ID ☐ Unknown

Location ID *

318411

Location Name

AMOCO-CHARTER-SCHNEIDER U A-61N67W

County

WELD

Facility Location QtrQtr

NENE

Section

33

Township

1N

Range

67W

Latitude	Longitude	Meridian
40.01301	-104.88838	6

Operator Number	Operator Name
46290	R. GORKA

Company Name
KP KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC

Select Staff*
Graber, Nikki

Laserfiche Username

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Add as many complaints as submitted from the complaint intake form by clicking on the Add Complaint button. You will be required to enter all required fields for each complaint type.

Complaint Type*

Spills_Soil_Contamination

Is this an OGCC or other State Agency issue? *

(Routed Outside COGCC)

☒ OGCC ☐ BLM ☐ CDPHE ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ LGD ☐ Other

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