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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 458732 Inspector Name: Metz, Collin On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 69175  
Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC  
Address: 1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 3 Number of Comments
- 1 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

**Contact Information:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

| Facility ID | Type             | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num | Facility Name | Insp Status |
|-------------|------------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 488967      | SPILL OR RELEASE | AC     |             |            | -       | Elkhead-Vega  | EI          |

**General Comment:**

ECMC environmental inspection to determine progress on Spill ID 488967. Any corrective actions from previous inspections, forms, or orders that have not been addressed are still applicable. Operator personnel on location cleaning out separators at time of inspection. Separator with pinhole leak was observed dripping produced water at the time of inspection. Crews placed a bucket beneath the pinhole to catch fluids. Spill is located within a corrugated steel secondary containment dike. Crews were unsure whether or not the secondary containment dike was lined. Spilled fluids have pooled and saturated soil beneath the separator and have seeped into the meter shed saturating soil below.  
Photos attached to document site conditions.

**Incident information:**

Spill Discovery Date: 1/3/25

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 488967 Type: SPILL OR API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: EI

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**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: PRODUCED WATER Estimated Spill Volume: 1.5

Comment: Operator has reported a spill of approximately 1.5 BBL of produced water released from a corroded pinhole in the low pressure vessel of the Vega 12N separator. Separator with pinhole leak was observed dripping produced water at the time of inspection. Crews placed a bucket beneath the pinhole to catch fluids. Spill is located within a corrugated steel secondary containment dike. Crews were unsure whether or not the secondary containment dike was lined. Spilled fluids have pooled and saturated soil beneath the separator and have seeped into the meter shed saturating soil below.

Corrective Action: Operator shall immediately control and contain spills/releases and investigate, clean up and document impacts per Rule 912.a. Per Rule 912.b. Operator shall submit an Initial Form 19 Operator shall properly handle, transport and dispose of E&P waste in accordance with 905 Series Rules.CA due date backdated to date of discovery. Date: 01/03/2025

Reportable: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well Complaint:**

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS : \_\_\_\_\_ Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached Documents**

You can go to ECMC Images (<https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

| Document Num | Description         | URL   |
|--------------|---------------------|---|
| 718200011    | Photo Documentation | <a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6905976">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6905976</a> |