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Graber, Candice
(Nikki)

Spill/Release Point ID:

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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to ECMC 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>KP KAUFFMAN COMPANY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>46290</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1700 LINCOLN ST STE 4550</u>		
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80203</u>	
Contact Person: <u>Cullen Chew</u>		
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☐ 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# 403374685

Initial Report Date: <u>04/15/2023</u>	Date of Discovery: <u>04/13/2023</u>	Spill Type: <u>Recent Spill</u>
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Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SESE SEC 28 TWP 1N RNG 67W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.014990 Longitude: -104.889510

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.

☒ Check this box if this spill/release is related to a loss of integrity of a flowline, pipeline, crude oil transfer line, or produced water transfer line.

Reference Location:

Facility Type: OFF-LOCATION FLOWLINE ☒ Facility/Location ID No 479610

Spill/Release Point Name: David Howard Flowline Release ☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

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

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): <u>>0 and <1</u>	Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>
Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): <u>>0 and <1</u>
Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>

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: Freezing snow/rain

Surface Owner: FEE

Other(Specify): D&C Farms LLLP

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

David Howard (Landowner) notified KPK Field Supervisor of a flowline spill the evening of Thursday 4/13. KPK dispatched a field crew that confirmed the spill and isolated the flowline segment. The flowline segment is part of the Facility 7 Consolidated Flowline system and internal records indicate that the flowline consists of 6" HDPE stung inside 8" carbon steel flowline which has been field verified by excavating the release point and exposing the flowline. Approximately 526 cubic yards of soil have been excavated. Excavation of impacted soil at the spill point is on-going and was initially slowed due to weather and hydrovac activities to locate buried landowner water line in vicinity. One source and one background samples were submitted for Table 915-1 analysis. Groundwater was encountered at 10 feet bgs during excavation activities.

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

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
4/15/2023	Weld County	Jason Maxey	-	Reported via Weld OEM
4/14/2023	COGCC	Nikki Graber	-	Reported via text w/ pin drop
4/13/2023	Landowner	David Howard	-	Reported release

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: n/a Public Water System: n/a
- Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: n/a
- Wildlife: n/a Publicly-Maintained Road: Threatened to Impact
- Yes 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.
- Yes 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? _____
- Yes 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.): 526
- Yes 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

Yes	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: 05/08/2025		
FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input 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): <u>40</u>		Width of Impact (feet): <u>47</u>	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): <u>10</u>		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
Extent was determined via excavation.			
Soil/Geology Description:			
CL			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>10</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>7</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well <u>839</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>375</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wetlands <u>537</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Livestock <u>935</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>321</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:			
Distances to potential receptors are as follows: Water well: located approximately 839' northeast of the spill Surface water: an unnamed pond is located approximately 375' north of the spill Wetlands: a freshwater pond wetland is located approximately 537' north of the spill Livestock: livestock pens are present approximately 935' northwest of the spill Occupied building: a residence is located approximately 321' northwest of the spill			

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Root Cause of Spill/Release Corrosion

Other (specify) _____

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

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

off location flowline

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

The size of the line was mistakenly reported as 12" steel that was stung with 8" poly. It was field verified that the line that failed was actually 8" steel. Point of failure was at the 12 o'clock position due to external corrosion. This has been updated in a realignment form 44 providing the correct size, type, and location of the line. There are many causes of corrosion in buried steel lines including (but not limited to): age; insulation failure; low pH; hard water; water temperature; microorganisms; chemical and electrochemical reactions; soil type and quality; chlorides; pressure; and/or oxygenated water. In most cases of both internal and external corrosion, more than one of these factors contribute. Every site has the potential for a different combination of contributing factors. In the case of KPKs flowlines and consolidated flowlines, the most common contributing factors are hard water, chemical and electrochemical reactions; microbial conditions, chlorides, and insulation failure. Determining specific causes of corrosion at a single site requires many chemical and physical parameter investigations and testing. It is not practical nor appropriate to conduct such investigations at every release site, especially when KPKs preventive measures employed following the identification of a corrosion root cause eliminates corrosion as a future potential.

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

KPK stung the 8" carbon steel flowline with 6" HDPE. KPK is systematically replacing steel flowlines with poly pipe to eliminate future corrosion of the flowline throughout the field. Poly pipe does not corrode and is compatible with the materials KPK produces. This flowline replacement occurs at the leak point and typically goes in both directions of the flowline for many hundreds of feet to the closest section of existing plastic pipe for connection. KPK slips this poly pipe inside the existing steel flowline to provide additional benefits/functionality going forward such as: secondary containment; protection from physical damage by subsequent subsurface digging; and provide the ability to use magnetic locating equipment to identify the flowline location. KPK has developed and submitted a comprehensive Flowline Integrity Management Plan in collaboration and multiple reviews/edits with the ECMC Flowline Integrity Group (attached herein). KPK follows this plan to maintain flowline integrity and employs flowline replacement as the primary preventative measure. For risk mitigation and the elimination of threats to flowline integrity, KPK refers to API Recommended Practice 1160, Section 10.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 526

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) ☒ Offsite Disposal ☐ Onsite Treatment☐ Other (specify) _____

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): _____

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): _____

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: 40353

☐ 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: Cullen Chew

Title: Environmental Coordinator Date: 05/09/2025 Email: cchew@kpk.com

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Description

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