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**From:** Haddock, Reed [mailto:RHaddock@BassPet.Com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 06, 2010 9:04 AM  
**To:** Fischer, Alex; Kelly Morgan; Dave Akers  
**Cc:** Neslin, David; Baldwin, Debbie; Canfield, Chris; Harmon, Carol; Willis, Rob; Andrews, David; jmadison@co.rio-blanco.co.us; Winters, Edward; Lorne Prescott  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of a Release to Surface Water - Dry Tributary to Yellow Creek, Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Alex: This incident was reported to CDPHE on September 23, 2010 first via voice machine at 10:55AM because no one answered the phone. And it we reported again verbally at 12:15PM. A CDPDE Spill Report NO. 2010-0525 was assigned to this incident.

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**From:** Fischer, Alex [mailto:Alex.Fischer@state.co.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2010 8:13 AM  
**To:** Kelly Morgan; Dave Akers  
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**Subject:** Notification of a Release to Surface Water - Dry Tributary to Yellow Creek, Rio Blanco County, Colorado

In accordance with our MOA for Response to Spills/Releases to Surface Water, the COGCC is notifying the CDPHE-WQCD of an incident at the following location:

Rio Blanco County, Colorado (NW ¼ SE ¼ Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 98 West, 6<sup>th</sup> Meridian)

Operator: BOPCP, L.P.

COGCC Spill/Release Tracking No. 2521433

The Operator notified the COGCC of a leak which was discovered in the buried water pipeline at 6:30 PM on 09-22-2010, fifty feet past the gate entrance to the YCF XOM 2-35-1. This well was recently fracture stimulated and was in flowback mode. Produced water ran into a ravine which drains into Yellow Creek potentially impacting waters of the state. Water accumulated upstream and collected in a sediment trap which sits in front of a 6' culvert that crosses CR 20. The water line was isolated and all flow stopped. It is estimated that a maximum of 346 bbls. of produced water leaked into the ravine. The maximum volume assumes the leak occurred as soon as the site

was left unattended. Forty-five minutes passed until the leak was discovered and the line isolated. The spill occurred on DOW surface. All water was absorbed in the ravine. BOPCO personnel walked south in the intermittent drainage and witnessed no standing water although soil was wet due to falling rain.

The COGCC will notify the WQCD of subsequent developments. Please contact me should you want to discuss this situation.

Thanks,

Alex

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