

# CDPHE Environmental Release and Incident System Report

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CASE NUMBER: 2010-0353 DATE ENTERED: 7/13/2010 TIME ENTERED: 14:18

WHO TOOK REPORT: ANN NEDROW DATE REPORTED: 7/13/2010 TIME REPORTED: 1:50:00 PM

NRC NUMBER:

CALLER: RON GALTERIO CONFIDENTIAL: N PHONE: 970-285-0243

ORGANIZATION: PRIVATE RESIDENT

STREET: 12 POPPY COURT

CITY: BATTLEMENT MESA COUNTY: GARFIELD

STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 81635-

POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY: ANTERO RESOURCES

PRP CONTACT: PRP PHONE: 303-357-7310

ADDRESS: 1609 17TH ST. FAX:

CITY: DENVER COUNTY: DENVER

STATE: CO ZIP CODE:

EVENT DATE: 7/13/2010 EVENT TIME: 12:00:00 PM

LOCATION: ABOUT 1/2 MILE S-SE OF THE SOUTH END OF THE PUD OF BATTLEMENT MESA ON THE WATSON RANCH PROPERTY MILE MARKER:

CITY: BATTLEMENT MESA COUNTY: GARFIELD

STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 81635-

Latitude: Longitude: 

TYPE OF MATERIAL: OIL

MATERIAL1: AIRBORNE PRODUCTS FROM NATURAL GAS WELL QUANTITY1: 550 UNIT1: UNKNOWN QTY TO WATER1: UNIT1:

MATERIAL2: QUANTITY2: UNIT2: QTY TO WATER2: UNIT2:

MATERIAL3: QUANTITY3: UNIT3: QTY TO WATER3: UNIT3:

SOURCE: X

SOURCE TYPE: OIL WELL/WELL SITE

CAUSE: OTHER

CAUSE INFORMATION: Natural gas drilling operation is reportedly in the completion stage, which reportedly means they are doing a lot of fracturing and having a lot of flowback. Over the past month several residents of Battlement Mesa have noted a very strong petroleum smell in the evenings when the wind comes from the SE. The caller did report this to the COGCC, and they had it investigated by Mike Longworth from the Rifle Office (cell phone 970-812-7644). Yesterday, Mike reported to the caller that it is very difficult to control the odors at this point in the process. He reported that Antero is doing some air quality monitoring at this location. He did not report how much longer this phase is expected to continue. Several residents of Battlement Mesa have experienced burning of eyes and throat, and dizziness. Due to the strong odor, they are not able to have their windows open in the evenings or at night, and don't want to go outside. They are questioning whether they have the "right" to expect air of a quality that would allow them to do these things.

MEDIUM IMPACTED: AIR

☐ Fixed Facility☐ Land☒ Air☐ Groundwater

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☐ Surface Water    Waterway Impacted:

NUMBER OF DEATHS: 0

NUMBER OF INJURIES: 0

EVACUATION: N

NUMBER EVACUATED:

ACTION TAKEN:

CDPHE NOTIFIED:    APCD: ROBERT JORGENSEN, ARCH CROUSE, SHANNON MCMILLAN; COGCC: LINDA SPRY O'ROURKE; GARFIELD COUNTY EH: JIM RADA; EPA, NRC

COMMENTS:

RESPONDERS:

RESPONDER COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: