



State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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ACCIDENT REPORT

As required by Rule 602.b.

Report taken by:

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT (Please be as specific as possible)

Name of Operator: Bill Barrett Corporation	Location
Date of Incident: 9/3/2012 approximately 5-6 PM	County: Weld
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): Well	Field Name: Wattenberg
Well Name and Number: Siefken 11-30H, COGCC Facility ID Number 424135	QtrQtr: NWNW Section: 30
API Number: 05-123-33901	Township: 7N Range: 61W
Connect to Accident (land owner, royalty owner, etc.): Operator	Meridian: 6th PM

Provide a detailed description of the accident, problem, and cause (equipment failure, human error, etc.):

Between 5 and 6 PM on September 3, 2012 a 24,000 bbl portable aboveground storage tank manufactured by Poseidon Concepts experienced a ring wall failure, resulting in the release of approximately 22,400 bbls of fresh potable water. The water that was contained in the tank and subsequently released was obtained from domestic supply points in the Cities of Greeley and Kersey, Colorado. At no time prior to the incident had produced water been stored in the tank. Furthermore, no chemical additives had been added to the water in the tank.

The initial investigation indicated that a weld or several welds on the steel brackets holding the ring wall sections together failed, allowing the wall sections to split apart. The liner then ruptured and water was rapidly released. The tank itself suffered significant damage and a nearby light plant was severely damaged by a section of the ring wall as it fell over. No personnel were injured and no other equipment was damaged in the incident. Poseidon Concepts is currently conducting an investigation of the incident.

The water released in the incident flooded the pad and then flowed off location toward the east into cropland. It is estimated that approximately 2 to 3 acres off location were flooded by the water. After the spill a water sample was collected from water that remained in puddles on the floor of the liner. Halliburton collected and analyzed the sample in their laboratory. The sample was analyzed for pH, chlorides, TDS and other parameters. The laboratory report is attached to this report for your reference. All parameters indicate that the liquid released was fresh water.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

List the parties and agencies notified (County, BLM, EPA, DOT, Local Emergency Planning Coordinator or other).

Date	Agency	Contact Person	Response
None			

Accident Tracking No: _____