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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

FACILITY ID:

SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Any spill or release which may impact waters of the State must be reported as soon as practicable; any spill over 20 bbls must be reported within 24 hours and all spills over five bbls must be reported within ten days. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: _____ OGCC Operator No: _____	Phone Numbers No: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Contact Person: _____	

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

Date of Incident: _____ Facility Name & No.: _____	County: _____
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): _____	QtrQtr: _____ Section: _____
Well Name and Number: _____	Township: _____ Range: _____
API Number: _____	Meridian: _____
Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials: Oil spilled: _____ Oil recov'd: _____ Water spilled: _____ Water recov'd: _____ Other spilled: _____ Other recov'd: _____	
Ground Water impacted? Yes No	Surface Water impacted? Yes No
Contained within berm? Yes No	Area and vertical extent of spill: _____ x _____
Current land use: _____	Weather conditions: _____
Soil/geology description: _____	
IF LESS THAN A MILE , report distance IN FEET to nearest.... Surface water: _____ wetlands: _____ buildings: _____	
Livestock: _____ water wells: _____ Depth to shallowest ground water: _____	
Cause of spill (e.g., equipment failure, human error, etc.): _____ Detailed description of the spill/release incident: _____	

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered):

Describe any emergency pits constructed:

How was the extent of contamination determined:

Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed):

Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response

Spill/Release Tracking No: **2230718**

I27W WELL PAD (COGCC Location ID – 324383)

FORM 19 – NARRATIVE RESPONSE

Date of Incident – 09/30/2012

Detailed description of the spill/release incident:

While circulating a sweep prior to tripping, a derrick hand left the hopper valve open or the valve vibrated open during operation. The drilling contractor had been operating the valve without a locking valve in place. The recirculation line backed up and overflowed the hopper onto the location.

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered):

The hopper valve was closed and trash pumps were deployed to return spilled liquid to the mud tanks.

Describe any emergency pits constructed:

No emergency pits were constructed.

How was the extent of contamination determined?:

The reported volume was estimated from system mud losses and visual examination of the impacted.

Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed):

No further remediation is planned. The spilled mud was from surface casing, with limited ingredient base, and was contained entirely on the working surface. Free fluids were recovered and a pressure washer was used to recover additional mud. During interim reclamation, the working surface will be removed and stockpiled to allow for subsurface regrading and to accommodate the reduced interim pad footprint. If elevated salt levels are present as a result of this incident, those levels would be reduced through blending during removal, stockpiling, and reapplication of the material to the restricted working surface.

Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring:

A valve lock was installed on the hopper valve, and operating procedures were reviewed with the derrick hand.



I27W (324383) - Drilling Mud Spill (30BBL)

