

State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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.

Spill report taken by:

FACILITY ID:

OPERATOR INFORMATION

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| Name of Operator: <u>Axia Energy, LLC</u> | OGCC Operator No: <u>10335</u> | Phone Numbers |
| Address: <u>1430 Larimer St - Suite #400</u> | | No: <u>(720) 746-5212</u> |
| City: <u>Denver</u> | State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u> | Fax: <u>NA</u> |
| Contact Person: <u>Jess Peonio</u> | | E-Mail: <u>jpeonio@axiaenergy.com</u> |

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

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| Date of Incident: <u>1/3/13</u> | Facility Name & No.: <u>Bulldog #5-31H-790 Completion Pit</u> | County: <u>Moffat</u> |
| Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Completion Pit</u> | | QtrQtr: <u>NWNE</u> Section: <u>5</u> |
| Well Name and Number: <u>OGCC Pit #429725</u> | | Township: <u>7N</u> Range: <u>80W</u> |
| API Number: <u>NA</u> | | Meridian: <u>6th</u> |

Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials:

Oil spilled: 0 Oil recov'd: NA Water spilled: up to 23 bbls Water recov'd: 0 Other spilled: NA Other recov'd: NA

Ground Water impacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No Surface Water impacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Contained within berm? ☐ Yes ☒ No Area and vertical extent of spill: 759 sq. ft. x 3 inches (est)

Current land use: Dry Land Agriculture Weather conditions: -15 degrees F - Clear - Frozen Ground

Soil/geology description: T7: Forelle loam: 3-12%

IF LESS THAN A MILE, report distance IN FEET to nearest.... Surface water: 1000 wetlands: NA buildings: 3178

Livestock: NA water wells: 3035 Depth to shallowest ground water: 240

Cause of spill (e.g., equipment failure, human error, etc.): Equipment Failure Detailed description of the spill/release incident:

An explosion occurred at a 300 bbl flowback water tank. The tank was empty except for tank bottom at the time of the incident.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

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

Fire and EMT response prohibited immediate investigation and remediation. Investigation complete as of 1/13/13, and remediation has been initiated.

Describe any emergency pits constructed:

NA

How was the extent of contamination determined:

Visually.

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

Excavate and properly dispose of contaminated soil.

Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring:

Continue to stress safe operations.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

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

| Date | Agency | Contact | Phone | Response |
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| 1/3/13 | Moffat County Fire Dept & EMT | 911 Dispatch | 911 | Fire and EMT Response |
| 1/3/13 | Moffat County | Jeff Comstock | 970-826-3400 | Notification Only |
| 1/3/13 | OGCC | Kris Nieldel & Alex Fischer | | Notification/Reporting of Incident |
| 1/3/13 | Surface Owner | James Simpson | 970-824-4138 | Notification Only |

Spill/Release Tracking No: **2231734**