

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:

335157

## OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>Bill Barrett Corporation</u>	OGCC Operator No: <u>10071</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>112 Red Feather Trail</u>		No: <u>(970) 876-1959</u>
City: <u>Silt</u>	State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>81652</u>	Fax: <u>(970) 876-0981</u>
Contact Person: <u>Scott Ghan</u>	Email: <u>sghan@billbarrettcorp.com</u>	

## DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

Date of Incident: <u>1/26/2013</u>	Facility Name & No: <u>Specialty 5 Pad</u>	County: <u>Garfield</u>
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Tank Battery</u>	QtrQtr: <u>SWSE</u>	Section: <u>21</u>
Well Name and Number: <u>Specialty 34A-21-692</u>	Township: <u>6S</u>	Range: <u>92W</u>
API Number: <u>05-045-14600</u>	Meridian: <u>6th</u>	
Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials:		
Oil spilled: <u>33</u>	Oil recov'd: <u>33</u>	Water spilled: <u>0</u> Water recov'd: <u>0</u> Other spilled: <u>0</u> Other recov'd: <u>0</u>
Ground Water impacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Surface Water impacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Contained within berm? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Area and vertical extent of spill: <u>Contained within lined secondary containment</u>	
Current land use: <u>Agriculture</u>		Weather conditions: <u>30s</u>
Soil/geology description: <u>Potts loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes</u>		
IF LESS THAN A MILE, report distance IN FEET to nearest ... Surface water: <u>522' SW</u> wetlands: <u>NA</u> buildings: <u>950' SW</u>		
Livestock: <u>Unknown</u> Water wells: <u>962' S</u> Depth to shallowest ground water: <u>Estimated 45'</u>		
Cause of spill (e.g. equipment failure, human error, etc.): <u>Open valve on tank manifold</u> Detailed description of the spill/release incident: On January 26, 2013, a contractor transferring oil from a tank did not identify an open valve on the tank manifold causing a release. All released oil was contained within the lined-steel, secondary containment.		

## CORRECTIVE ACTION

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered):  
Upon discovery, the valve was immediately closed on the tank manifold. All released oil was recovered with a vacuum truck and transported offsite for recycling at Bill Barrett Corporation's (BBC) centralized water facility. The lined containment will be flushed in the coming days with hot water and detergent to remove any residual hydrocarbons. A topographic site location map is provided as Figure 1.

Describe any emergency pits constructed: NA

How was the extent of contamination determined?  
Released oil was fully contained within the tank battery's lined secondary containment. No evidence of a compromised liner was observed during oil recovery.

Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed):  
As the entire volume of released oil was recovered and the containment will soon be flushed to remove any residual hydrocarbons, BBC is requesting a No Further Action determination for this release.

Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring: Reviewed the loading and site inspection procedures prior to truck loading activities with contractors.

## OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response
1/26/2013	COGCC	Chris Canfield	970-625-2497 Ext. 3	Notified of release
1/26/2013	COGCC	Alex Fischer	303-894-2100 Ext. 5138	Notified of release

Spill/Release Tracking No: 2231748

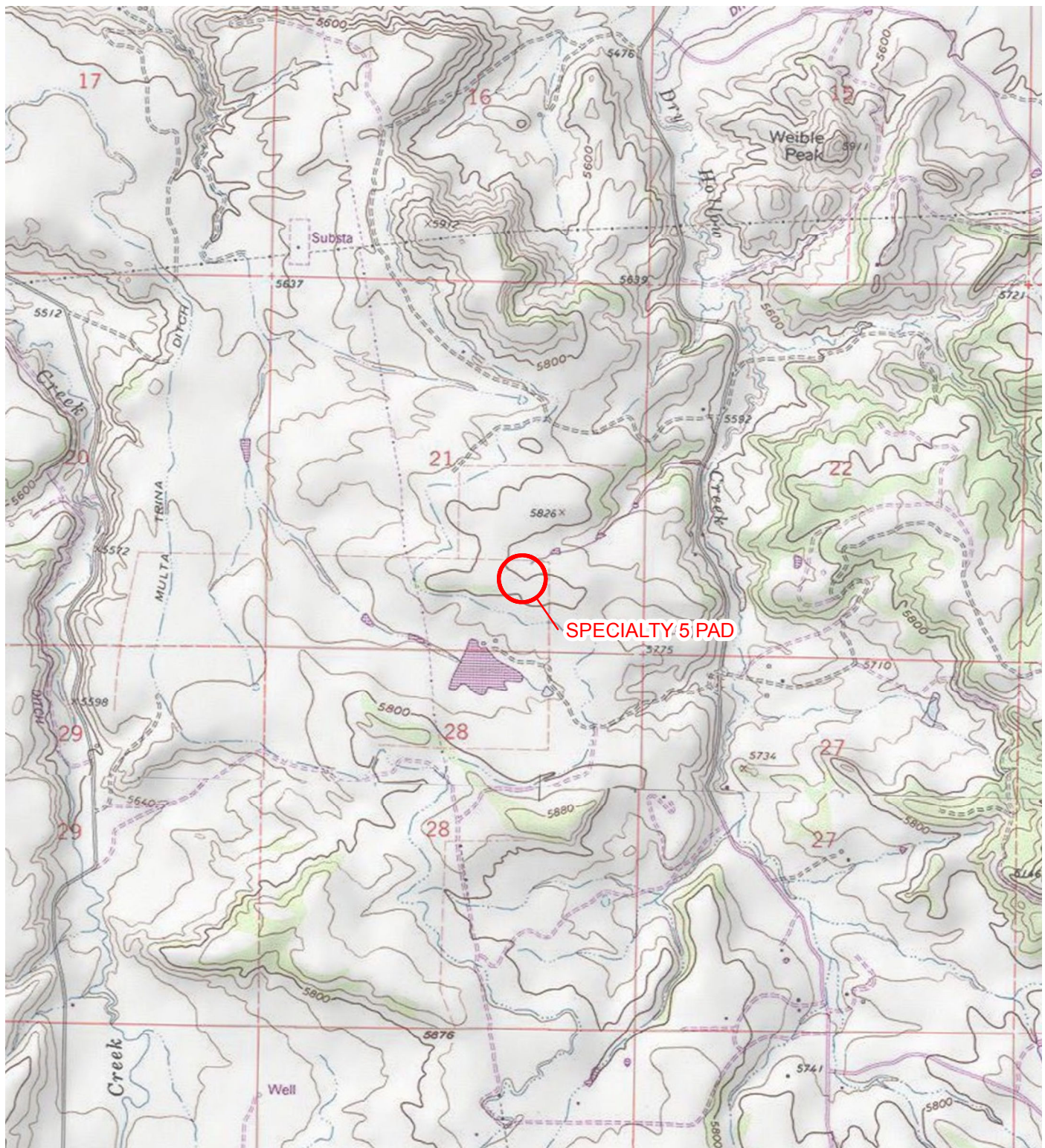


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# LEGEND

○ SITE LOCATION

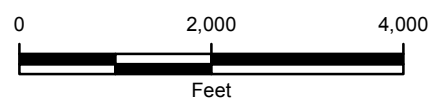


FIGURE 1  
 SITE LOCATION MAP  
 SPECIALTY 5 PAD  
 SWSE SEC 21-T6S-R92W  
 GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO  
 BILL BARRETT CORPORATION

