

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**

Name of Operator: <u>Ursa Operating Company, LLC</u>	OGCC Operator No: <u>10447</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>792 Buckhorn Dr.</u>		No: <u>970-625-9922</u>
City: <u>Rifle</u>	State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>81650</u>	Fax: <u>970-625-9929</u>
Contact Person: <u>Robert W. Bleil</u>	Email: <a href="mailto:rbleil@ursaresources.com">rbleil@ursaresources.com</a>	

**DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE**

Date of Incident: <u>5/24/2013</u>	Facility Name & No: <u>Valley Farms F Pad (Location ID 335538)</u>	County: <u>Garfield</u>
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Location (well pad)</u>	QtrQtr: <u>NWSW</u>	Section: <u>14</u>
Well Name and Number: <u>Valley Farms F</u>	Township: <u>6S</u>	Range: <u>92W</u>
API Number: <u>05-045-14290</u>	Meridian: <u>6th</u>	
Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials:		
Oil spilled: <u>0</u>	Oil recov'd: <u>0</u>	Water spilled: <u>15</u>
	Water recov'd: <u>13.6</u>	Other recov'd: <u>N/A</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>unknown</u>	
Current land use: <u>Rangeland</u>		Weather conditions: <u>Clear, warm, slight breeze</u>
Soil/geology description: <u></u>		
<b>IF LESS THAN A MILE</b> , report distance <b>IN FEET</b> to nearest ... Surface water: <u>&gt;1 mile</u> wetlands: <u>&gt; 1 mile</u> buildings: <u>~784 ft.</u>		
Livestock: <u>~1,751 ft.</u> Water wells: <u>~4,100 ft.</u> Depth to shallowest ground water: <u>~60ft</u>		
Cause of spill (e.g. equipment failure, human error, etc.): <u>Human Error</u>		Detailed description of the spill/release incident:
During flowback operations, a butterfly valve failed to be opened to transfer produced water to the tanks on location. Flowback operations were left unattended and the tank overfilled, impacting soils surrounding the tank, but contained within the bermed area on the pad.		

**CORRECTIVE ACTION**

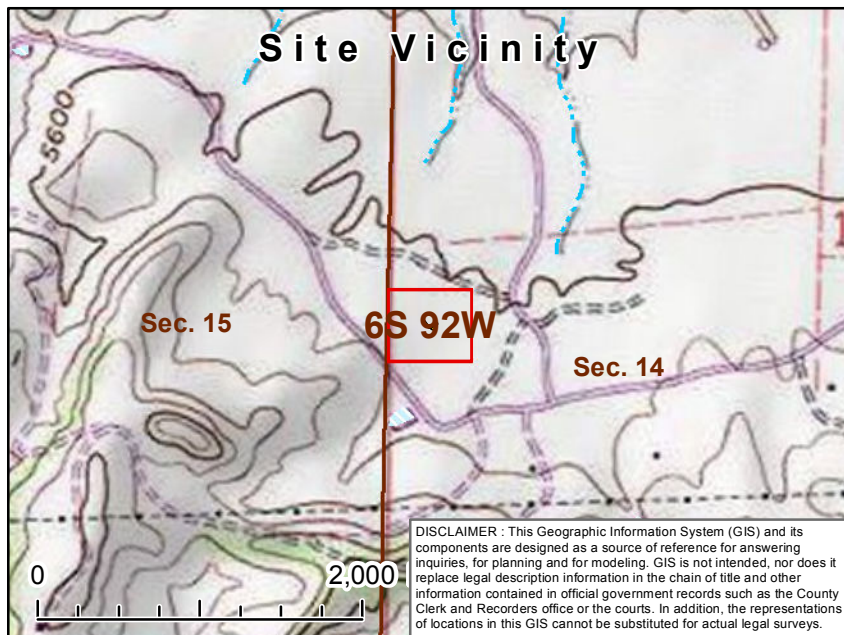
Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered): Flowback operations were transferred to a different tank and notifications were completed. Vacuum trucks were used to remove the produced water present on the pad and surrounding equipment. Water was disposed of at an approved evaporation facility.
Describe any emergency pits constructed: <u>None</u>
How was the extent of contamination determined? <u>Visual Observations</u>
Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed): Samples will be collected from within the impacted area to determine if soil meets COGCC Table 910-1 thresholds.
Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring: Protocol addressed to ensure valves are in their correct position and working order prior to operations begin.

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response
5/24/2013	Landowner	Withheld to protect the privacy of the surface owner		Contacted landowner at 20:43

Spill/Release Tracking No: 2145113



## Attachment A - Spill Location Map

**Location: Valley Farms F Pad**  
**Ursa Operating Company, LLC**

### Legend

- Gas Well Head
- Public Roads

#### PLSS

- ▭ Township
- ▭ Section

#### Hydrographic Features

- Perennial Stream
- - - Intermittent Stream
- ||||| Ditch/Canal



0 25 50 Feet

