

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:  
335544

## 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 Bleil</u>		Email: <a href="mailto:rbleil@ursaresources.com">rbleil@ursaresources.com</a>

## DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

Date of Incident: <u>8/20/2013</u>	Facility Name & No: <u>NORCROSS-66S93W13NESW</u>	County: <u>Garfield</u>
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Well Pad</u>		QtrQtr: <u>NESW</u> Section: <u>13</u>
Well Name and Number: <u>Norcross A</u>		Township: <u>6S</u> Range: <u>93W</u>
API Number: <u>05-045-15166</u>		Meridian: <u>6th</u>

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

Oil spilled: 0 Oil recov'd: 0 Water spilled: 4.75 Water recov'd: 2 0 Other recov'd: 0

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

Contained within berm? ☐ Yes ☒ No Area and vertical extent of spill: \_\_\_\_\_

Current land use: Irrigated cropland Weather conditions: Sunny, Hot, no wind

Soil/geology description: Idefonso Stony Loam, 25 to 45 percent slopes

IF LESS THAN A MILE, report distance IN FEET to nearest ... Surface water: \_\_\_\_\_ wetlands: N/A buildings: ~500ft

Livestock: >1 mile Water wells: 1987ft Depth to shallowest ground water: 18ft

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

A valve allowing water to flow to the tank was left unattended while personnel collected readings on equipment. Personnel measured tank levels and discovered that levels were too high, but did not have the necessary tools to close the valve. A short period later, the tank overfilled.

## CORRECTIVE ACTION

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered): Flow to the tank stopped and directed to the sales line and spill response personnel were contacted. Approximately 2.25 bbls of produced water migrated outside of the containment and approximately 0.5 bbls misted the surrounding area. It was estimated that 2 bbls was captured within the lined steel containment around the tanks.

Describe any emergency pits constructed: None

How was the extent of contamination determined? Visual and field instruments

Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed): The impacted soils outside of the containment were excavated and stockpiled on location to be profiled for disposal at an accredited and properly permitted landfill. A hydrovac truck was used to remove the remaining water present within the containment.

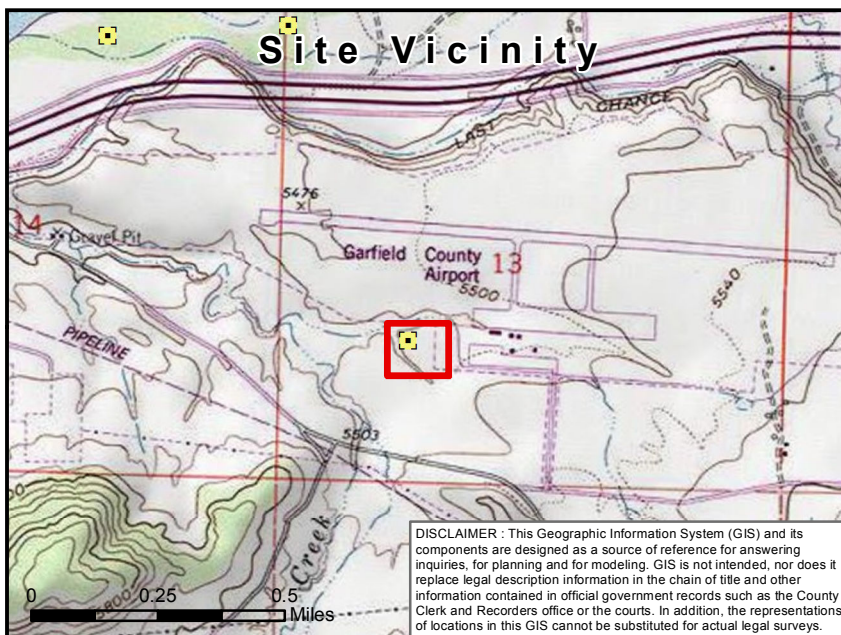
Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring: Additional training of field staff

## OTHER NOTIFICATIONS



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

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response
8/14/2013	COGCC	Carlos Lujan	970-625-2497	Left a voice message
8/14/2013	LEPC	Chris Bornholt	970-945-1377	Left a voice message

Spill/Release Tracking No: 2145907



**Norcross A**  
Attachment A - Spill Location  
39.522937 -107.728996  
T6S R93W Sec 13 NW SW

-  Secondary Containment
-  Excavated Area



Comments:

