



Colorado Department
of Public Health
and Environment

Office of Emergency Preparedness
Environmental Release and Incident

received 08/23/2013
Spill 200387248

Print date 8/23/2013

CASE NUMBER: 2013-0540 DATE ENTERED: 8/23/2013 TIME ENTERED: 13:10
WHO TOOK REPORT: ANN NEDROW DATE REPORTED: 8/23/2013 TIME REPORTED: 12:50:00 PM
NRC NUMBER:

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STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 80202-

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EVENT DATE: 8/22/2013 EVENT TIME: 1:00:00 PM
LOCATION GPS LAT 37.10205; LONG: -104.81615; WILL FIND LEGAL ON MONDAY MILE MARKER:
CITY: COUNTY: LAS ANIMAS Latitude:
STATE: CO ZIP CODE Longitude:

TYPE OF MATERIAL E & P WASTES

MATERIAL1: PRODUCED WATER	QUANTITY1: 7	UNIT1: BARRELS	QTY TO WATER1: 7	UNIT1: B
MATERIAL2:	QUANTITY2:	UNIT2:	QTY TO WATER2:	UNIT2:
MATERIAL3:	QUANTITY3:	UNIT3:	QTY TO WATER3:	UNIT3:

SOURCE: P
SOURCE TYPE WATER LINE
CAUSE: ERROR OPERATOR

CAUSE INFORMATION: A blade roadgrader struck a buried produced water line. Before they could shut it off, 7 barrels of produced water was released to the ground and ran down a hill into a dry canyon that is a tributary of Lorencito Canyon, which is also dry. The release encountered no live water. This line usually goes to outfall 005 which is further down the same dry canyon that it entered. The nearest well pad to the release is the Lorencito 2-7 well pad.

MEDIUM IMPACTED: WATER AND LAND ☐ Fixed Facility ☒ Land ☐ Air ☐ Groundwater

☒ Surface Water Waterway Impacted: DRY CANYON, TRIBUTARY TO LORENCITO CANYON (ALSO DRY)

NUMBER OF DEATHS: NUMBER OF INJURIES: EVACUATION: NUMBER EVACUATED:

ACTION TAKEN: They stopped the release and repaired the line yesterday.

CDPHE NOTIFIED: WQCD: MICHELLE THIEBAUD, DAVID KURZ, PAUL HANSON, CLAYTON MOORES, HEATHER DRISSEL, CAROL KEEVER; COGCC: PETER GINTAUTAS; HMWMD: W AVRAMENKO, R BEIERLE, J HENDERSON, C SMITH, K STEWART, D FOSTER; LAS ANIMAS COUNTY EH: JOHN MARTINEZ, KERRY TAUBE

COMMENTS:

RESPONDERS: PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: