



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response  
Environmental Release and Incident System Report

LOCATION  
#334811  
RECEIVED  
10/23/2013

Print date 10/23/2013

CASE NUMBER: 2013-0722 DATE ENTERED: 10/23/2013 TIME ENTERED: 13:08  
WHO TOOK REPORT: ANN NEDROW DATE REPORTED: 10/23/2013 TIME REPORTED: 12:12:00 PM  
NRC NUMBER:

CALLER: KAROLINA BLANEY CONFIDENTIAL: N PHONE: 970-683-2295  
ORGANIZATION: WPX ENERGY  
STREET: 1058 CR 215  
CITY: PARACHUTE COUNTY: GARFIELD  
STATE: CO ZIP CODE: 81635-

POTENTIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY WPX ENERGY  
PRP CONTACT: KAROLINA BLANEY PRP PHONE: 970-683-2295  
ADDRESS: 1058 CR 215 EMAIL: Karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com  
CITY: PARACHUTE COUNTY: GARFIELD  
STATE: CO ZIP CODE 81635-

EVENT DATE: 10/22/2013 EVENT TIME: 1:00:00 PM  
LOCATION ADJACENT TO WELL PAD MV 17-5; NWNW SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7S, MILE MARKER:  
RANGE 96 W  
CITY: COUNTY: GARFIELD Latitude:   
STATE: CO ZIP CODE Longitude:

TYPE OF MATERIAL E & P WASTES  
MATERIAL1: PRODUCED WATER QUANTITY1: 10 UNIT1: BARRELS QTY TO WATER1: 10 UNIT1: B  
MATERIAL2: QUANTITY2: UNIT2: QTY TO WATER2: UNIT2:  
MATERIAL3: QUANTITY3: UNIT3: QTY TO WATER3: UNIT3:

SOURCE: X  
SOURCE TYPE OIL WELL/WELL SITE  
CAUSE: FAILURE EQUIPMENT

CAUSE INFORMATION: Corrosion in a produces water tranfer line produced a hole in the line, which resulted in release of ~10 barrels of produced water to soil and to a dry manmade drainage ditch that runs beside the access road. This ditch could drain past a culvert to Starkey Creek. However, the ditch was dry, so they could see how far the water went, and it did not reach the culvert. They installed a plug in the culvert so that any drainage would not be able to get past, should it magically get that far. The release was above ground. They will take samples and scrape off the dirt.

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

☒ Surface Water Waterway Impacted: MANMADE DRAINAGE DITCH BESIDE ACCESS ROAD

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

ACTION TAKEN:

CDPHE NOTIFIED: COGCC: CARLOS LUJAN, ALEX FISCHER, HMWMD; WALTER AVRAMENKO, ROB BEIERLE, JERRY HENDERSON, JOHN O'ROURKE, KATHRYN STEWART, DAVID FOSTER; WQCD: M THIEBAUD, C KEEVER, D KURZ, R CRIBBS, T SCHAFFER, H DRISSEL, GARFIELD EH: M HILL, R VERMICELLO, K WYNN, G DUBO

COMMENTS:

RESPONDERS: WPX ENERGY

RESPONDER COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: