

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>Berry Petroleum Company</u> OGCC Operator No: <u>10091</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1999 Broadway, Suite 3700</u>	No: <u>3039994245</u>
City: <u>Denver</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>	Fax: <u>3039994345</u>
Contact Person: <u>Bryan Burns, Environmental Specialist</u>	E-Mail: <u>bob@bry.com</u>

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

Date of Incident: <u>10/17/2013</u> Facility Name & No.: <u>Latham O32 696</u>	County: <u>Garfield</u>
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Dump/Flow line</u>	QtrQtr: <u>SWSE</u> Section: <u>32</u>
Well Name and Number: <u>335840</u>	Township: <u>5</u> Range: <u>96</u>
API Number: <u>05-045-13637</u>	Meridian: <u>6th</u>
Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials:	
Oil spilled: <u>13</u> Oil recov'd: <u>0</u> Water spilled: <u>17</u> Water recov'd: <u>0</u> Other spilled: _____ Other recov'd: _____	
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Area and vertical extent of spill: <u>50' x 40'</u> x <u>8'</u> deep
Current land use: <u>Oil and Gas Exploration and Development</u>	Weather conditions: <u>Clear with periodic precipitation</u>
Soil/geology description: <u>Parachute loam, Parachute-Rhone loams, colluvium derived from sedimentary rock</u>	
IF LESS THAN A MILE, report distance IN FEET to nearest.... Surface water: <u>approx 2700'</u> wetlands: <u>N/A</u> buildings: <u>N/A</u>	
Livestock: <u>N/A</u> water wells: <u>N/A</u> Depth to shallowest ground water: <u>approx. 150'</u>	
Cause of spill (e.g., equipment failure, human error, etc.): <u>Equipment Failure</u> Detailed description of the spill/release incident: Due to corrosion, a hole developed in the oil/condensate dump line connecting the production unit to the tank battery. The well operator noticed a discrepancy in the tank gauges and pressure tested the line. Bleed off was observed, so the line was isolated and the oil tank drained. Produced fluids were redirected to other tanks on-site.	

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered):
The line was isolated and the oil tank drained. Produced fluids were redirected to other tanks on-site. Within 24hrs, an excavation crew began digging in the ditch line to determine the extent of contamination.

Describe any emergency pits constructed:
Soil stockpile contained in synthetically lined earthen berm

How was the extent of contamination determined:
Excavation of the ditch line approx. 50' x 40' x 8' with stained soil stockpiled in bermed containment

Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed):
Excavation of stained soil will be completed, soil and water samples are being taken today on the pad and at House Log Gulch for lab analyses

Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring:
Lines are being replaced and a field-wide pressure test of similar lines is being performed. Testing will be complete by approximately October 29th.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response
10/18/13	COGCC	Matt Lepore	3038942100	Voicemail & e-mail forwarded to Carlos Lujan & John Axelson
10/18/13	COGCC	Carlos Lujan/Alex Fischer	via email	Requested additional location info
10/18/13	DNR	John Axelson	via email	Requested additional location info
10/18/13	Garfield County	Kirby Wynn	9706255905	voicemail message & e-mail sent
10/18/13	Landowner	Keith McGlone-Wapiti, Peggy Gilbert-Marathon	via phone & email	none

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