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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>WPX Energy Rocky Mountain, LLC</u>	OGCC Operator No: <u>96850</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1058 County Road 215</u>		No: <u>970-683-2295</u>
City: <u>Parachute</u>	State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>81635</u>	Fax: <u>970-285-9573</u>
Contact Person: <u>Karolina Blaney</u>		Email: <u>Karolina.Blaney@wpxenergy.com</u>

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL OR RELEASE

Date of Incident: <u>12/02/2013</u>	Facility Name & No: <u>Mautz Ranch Multi Well Pit (COGCC Fac. # 422672)</u>	County: <u>Rio Blanco</u>
Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): <u>Produced Water Transfer Line Pump House</u>		QtrQtr: <u>SENW</u> Section: <u>19</u>
Well Name and Number: <u>N/A</u>		Township: <u>2S</u> Range: <u>98W</u>
API Number: <u>N/A</u>		Meridian: <u>6th</u>
Specify volume spilled and recovered (in bbls) for the following materials:		
Oil spilled: _____	Oil recov'd: _____	Water spilled: <u>~6 bbls</u> Water recov'd: <u>~6 bbls</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Area and vertical extent of spill: <u>~24 sq feet x 1.5 feet deep</u>	
Current land use: <u>Open Rangeland</u>	Weather conditions: <u>Cloudy, cold, scattered snow showers</u>	
Soil/geology description: <u>Rentsac channery loam - extremely channery loam if present or unweathered bedrock (Uinta Fm.)</u>		
IF LESS THAN A MILE, report distance IN FEET to nearest ... Surface water: <u>~1,207 feet</u> wetlands: <u>None</u> buildings: <u>None</u>		
Livestock: <u>None</u> Water wells: <u>None</u> Depth to shallowest ground water: <u>>50 feet</u>		
Cause of spill (e.g. equipment failure, human error, etc.): <u>Equipment Failure</u> Detailed description of the spill/release incident:		
A ball valve on a produced water transfer line failed to close properly which allowed produced water to leak into the concrete catchment basin located inside the injection well pump house. The injection well pump house is located approximately 75 feet to the southeast of the Mautz Ranch multi-well pit.		

CORRECTIVE ACTION

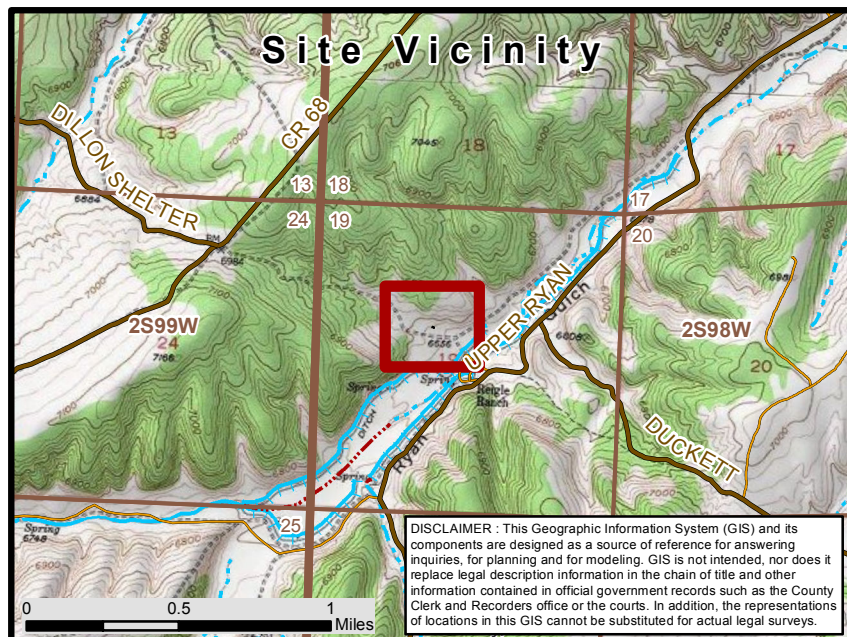
Describe immediate response (how stopped, contained and recovered): When the release was discovered, production personnel immediately halted the flow of water in the transfer line by closing another valve. A Vac truck were dispatched to the location to vacuum off the free liquids from the concrete catchment basin. The entire release was contained within the concrete catchment basin. No fluids migrated out of the pump house.
Describe any emergency pits constructed: None were constructed.
How was the extent of contamination determined? By field measurements and mapping with a Trimble GPS unit.
Further remediation activities proposed (attach separate sheet if needed): None are currently planned. The concrete catchment basin performed as it was designed and captured all of the fluids from the release allowing for 100 percent recovery.
Describe measures taken to prevent problem from reoccurring: The compromised valve was replaced. As this was an isolated incident, due to failure of a manufactured valve, no procedural changes are anticipated.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Phone	Response
12/02/2013	COGCC	Alex Fischer	303-894-2100	Verbal Notification of the Release 15:40 hrs
12/02/2013	Rio Blanco County	Mark Sprague	970-878-9584	Email
12/02/2103	Meeker Volunteer Fire and Rescue	Steve Allen	970-824-1682	Email

Spill/Release Tracking No: 2147638



Form 19 Map
Location: Mautz Ranch
 39.863265 -108.436241
 WPX Energy

Injection Well
Pump House

Transportation Features

Public Roads
 Access Roads

PLSS

Township
 Section

Hydrographic Features

Perennial Stream
 Intermittent Stream

