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## Fwd: Spill(s) in McCallum field 057-06452 and 057-06385

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From: **Brian Dodek** <BDodek@bonanzacrk.com>

Date: Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 6:20 PM

Subject: RE: Spill(s) in McCallum field 057-06452 and 057-06385

To: "Fischer - DNR, Alex" <alex.fischer@state.co.us>

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Alex,

I was just notified of these spills. I apologize for the appearance of lack of response to the subject sites. Both releases were discovered on 7/16/14. They were identified and the wells were immediately shut-in to stop the releases. Below is a more detailed summary of the release at each site. This will serve as BCEI's initial notice on both releases. I will follow-up with an eForm 19 as soon as I receive more details.

McCallum 183 (057-06452) – A flowline failed due to corrosion and released a mixture of oil and water outside containment. The flowline was repaired and pressured back up to ensure the repair was successful. The released oil and water mixture has been removed with a BCEI vac truck. BCEI field personnel will initiate soil removal tomorrow morning.

McCallum 135 (057-064585) – A flowline failed and released an oil/water mixture within containment. The well has been shut-in to stop the release. Assessment of the release will occur tomorrow, depending on availability of equipment during the McCallum 183 remediation.

Again, I apologize for the late notification and response to these releases. Tom is going to be on both locations tomorrow to assess the releases and guide the remediation to ensure everything is done correctly. I appreciate the communication from the COGCC. We will conduct some training onsite at our field office to ensure this doesn't happen going forward.

Thanks,

Brian

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**From:** Fischer - DNR, Alex [mailto:alex.fischer@state.co.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2014 4:56 PM  
**To:** Brian Dodek; Tom Peterson  
**Cc:** Kris Neidel - DNR; Emily Waldron - DNR; Shaun Kellerby - DNR  
**Subject:** Fwd: Spill(s) in McCallum field 057-06452 and 057-06385

**Brian and Tom-**I am in Durango and just got in from the field. Please see the email below and attached photos.

Please advise of Bonanza Creeks' status of the spill(s) at the above references locations. You may contact Kris Neidel directly as I will be in mtgs tomorrow a.m. flying back to Denver in the afternoon.

**Emily-** Thanks for bringing this to our attention.

Alex

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**From:** Waldron - DNR, Emily <emily.waldron@state.co.us>  
**Date:** Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 3:11 PM  
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**To:** Kris Neidel - DNR <kris.neidel@state.co.us>, Alex Fischer - DNR <alex.fischer@state.co.us>  
**Cc:** Shaun Kellerby - DNR <shaun.kellerby@state.co.us>

Kris/Alex/Shawn,

Today I came across two spills during my routine inspections in the McCallum field in Jackson county. The first one was at the 057-06385 MacCallum 135 header building. The berm contained the release but there was product still standing and no apparent remediation taking place. The second one was at the 057-06452 MacCallum 138 and was a flow line rupture. There was more product here and it appears to be in danger of leaving location due to the fact that their perimeter berm is not continuous and there again was little evidence of any remediation efforts.

The flow line has been dug out and repaired but nothing else seems to have taken place.

I spoke with a pumper in the field and asked when both spills happened. He told me they occurred yesterday and that then they had a lot of rain and that they were working to clean them up. I saw no evidence of said work during my ~3 hours in that section of the field. I also asked if they had filed a form 19 and the pumper did not know. I told them it was very important to contact environment and report the spills.

I did a database review and didn't see any form 19 in process or otherwise. I am attaching photos from both locations. I left a voicemail with Kris and Shaun and got Alex's out of office message when I called him.

Thought this was something that should be brought to environment's attention promptly since it seems from my conversation in the field that Bonanza Creek has not contacted COGCC.

SHAUN: Is there anything special I need to note in these reports? Should I wait to hear back from environment before proceeding any further?

Cheers,

Emily M Waldron

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