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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

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.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC	Operator No: 96850	Phone Numbers
Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200		Phone: (970) 6832295
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 400677845

Initial Report Date: 09/02/2014 Date of Discovery: 09/02/2014 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NWNW SEC 34 TWP 6s RNG 96w MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.487736 Longitude: -108.100108

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: GARFIELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL PAD Facility/Location ID No 335408
 No Existing Facility or Location ID No.
 Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

Fluid(s) Spilled/Released (please answer Yes/No):

Was one (1) barrel or more spilled outside of berms or secondary containment? No

Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.

Were Five (5) barrels or more spilled? Yes

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): 0 Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): >=5 and <100

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0 Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0 Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify:

Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND Other(Specify):

Weather Condition: warm, dry

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify):

Check if impacted or threatened by spill/Release (please answer Yes/No to all that apply):

Waters of the State Residence/Occupied Structure Livestock Public Byway Surface Water Supply Area
As defined in COGCC 100-Series Rules

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

A condensate tank overfilled and between 6 and 10 bbls of condensate was spilled into the dirt SPCC containment berm. No fluid escaped the containment. 5 bbls of fluid was recovered with a vacuum truck.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
9/2/2014	COGCC	Stan Spencer	970-625-2497	Initial Form 19
9/2/2014	County	Kirby Wynn	970-625-5905	Email
9/2/2014	Fire Department	David Blair	970-285-9119	Email

SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 09/11/2014

FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	15	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

specify: _____

Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? YES Was an Emergency Pit constructed? NO

Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.

A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit

Impacted Media (Check all that apply) Soil Groundwater Surface Water Dry Drainage Feature

Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): 47 Width of Impact (feet): 39

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): 1 Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____

How was extent determined?

By field measurements and mapping with a Trimble GPS unit.

Soil/Geology Description:

Torriorthents-Camborthoids-Rock outcrop complex - clay loam if present or unweathered bedrock (Wasatch Fm.)

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 100 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 6

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest

Water Well	<u>1621</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water	<u>1345</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetlands	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Livestock	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building	<u>1420</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

The release was discovered on September 2, 2014 by WPX production personnel. One of the condensate tanks had overfilled which allowed condensate to flow out into the earthen SPCC containment structure. Production personnel responsible for the location over the weekend did not immediately respond to the high level alarm as they believed the tank had enough additional capacity and the automatic shut-in control would shut in the wells if the tank reached capacity. During the time period, a larger than normal amount of condensate flowed into the tanks between the time the alarm triggered and production personnel made it to the location on Tuesday morning on September 2nd. It was later determined that the automatic shut-in control was not functioning properly and did not shut-in the wells when the tank reached capacity which allowed one of the tanks to overflow. When the release was discovered production personnel had a vac truck dispatched to the location to vacuum off any free standing liquids. the entire release was contained within the earthen SPCC containment structure. No fluids migrated off-site. the vac truck was able to recover approximately 5 bbls of condensate as noted above. The remaining condensate infiltrated into the underlying soil approximately 12 inches. The impacted soil, inside the containment structure, is being treated in place with a bio remediation product to levels which will comply with COGCC Table 910-1 standards, The impacted area will be field screened periodically to evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment. When field screening results indicate residual contaminant levels below 500 ppm TPH a confirmation sample will be collected and analyzed for the entire Table 910-1 analytical suite.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

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Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) Human Error Equipment Failure Historical-Unknown
 Other (specify) _____

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

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Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

Production personnel responsible for this location were retrained on company SOPs associated with response to high level alarms. The separator unit was also cleaned to ensure that it is functioning properly. The automatic shut-in was repaired.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): _____

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) Offsite Disposal Onsite Treatment
 Other (specify) _____

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): _____

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): _____

REQUEST FOR CLOSURE

Spill/Release Reports should be closed when impacts have been remediated or when further investigation and corrective actions will take place under an approved Form 27.

Basis for Closure: Corrective Actions Completed (documentation attached)
 Work proceeding under an approved Form 27
Form 27 Remediation Project No: _____

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Karolina Blaney
Title: Environmental Specialist Date: 09/11/2014 Email: karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com

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