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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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OGCC RECEPTION

Receive Date:
09/25/2014

Accident Tracking No.:
400695233

ACCIDENT REPORT

As required by Rule 602.b.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Initial Notice of Accident Subsequent Notice of Accident

OGCC Operator Number: <u>10450</u>	Contact Name: <u>Ruth Hartshorn</u>
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DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT(Please be as specific as possible)

Date of Accident: <u>09/19/2014</u>	Time of Accident: <u>9:00 PM</u>
API Number: 05- <u>057-06523</u>	Facility ID: _____
Well/Facility Name: <u>Grizzly</u>	Type of Facility: <u>WELL</u>
County: <u>JACKSON</u>	Well/Facility Num: <u>3-32H</u>
Location: QTRQTR: <u>NENW</u>	Sec: <u>32</u> Twp: <u>8N</u> Rng: <u>80W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u>
	Lat: <u>40.627697</u> Long: <u>-106.397825</u>
Field Name: <u>WILDCAT</u>	Field Number: <u>99999</u>

DESCRIPTION

Provide a detailed description of the accident, problems, and cause (equipment failure, human error, etc.): actions taken to provide well control in detail):

Incident occurred 21:00 hrs 19 September 2014, fire extinguished 2130 hrs 19 September 2014

While hot oiling three frac tanks containing oil, hot oiler caught fire slightly burning the operator and more severely burning his assistant. The fire ignited the fumes coming off the hatches on the closed top frac tanks. The fire was contained by shutting down the hot oiler and closing the hatches on the frac tanks.

The fire was in large part contained by 1) shutting the flowing well immediately, 2) shutting down the hot oiler, 3) closing the hatches on the frac tanks. Accounting for all personnel on location took place immediately and emergency services were called to location. The tanks were cooled off by dousing with water. One burn victim was treated and released on location and the second victim was airlifted to Northern Colorado Burn Center in Greeley Colorado for further treatment. The landowner was advised within 12 hrs. COGCC was advised within 18 hrs.

No oil or formation fluids were spilled during the incident. Some staining of the ground occurred during the dousing of the tanks to cool them. This stained soil material was immediately picked up and placed in containment to be remediated.

Incident Investigation Report from hot oil company (Adler Hot Oil Service, LLC) is attached together with two witness statements from FMC Technologies employees who were on location to monitor the flowback of the well.

BMP's for hot oiling were not adhered to prior to the incident. 1) The hot oiler was too close, less than 100 ft away from the tanks and 2) the incident occurred after dark, 3) operation was not shut down when the breeze carrying the fumes away from the source of ignition ceased. BMP's for hot oiling will be adhered to.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Response
09/20/2014	Land Owner	Grizzly Ranch	Discussion of Incident
09/20/2014	COGCC	Emily Waldron	Voicemail Left

09/20/2014	Division of Wildlife	Pepper Canterbury	Discussion of Incident
09/22/2014	Jackson County	Kent Crowder	Discussion of Incident

OPERATOR COMMENTS and SUBMITTAL

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This form must be signed by an authorized agent of the entity making assertion.

I certify under penalty of perjury that this report has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge is true, correct and complete.			
Print Name:	<u>Ruth Hartshorn</u>	Email:	<u>rhartshorn@ee3llc.com</u>
Signature:	_____	Title:	<u>Admin Manager</u> Date: <u>09/25/2014</u>

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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