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## BBC Spill Notification

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Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 12:40 PM

To: "Rick Allison ([rick.allison@state.co.us](mailto:rick.allison@state.co.us))" <[rick.allison@state.co.us](mailto:rick.allison@state.co.us)>

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Rick,

At approximately 2:32pm on 10/21/14, a lease operator was on location gauging tanks. He shut-in production to one tank without diverting oil into another production tank. Oil backed up in the separator and eventually filled the vapor recovery tower on location, a pressure relief valve activated and a mist of oil was released from the top of the tower--Approximately 1bbl of oil was released across the location and onto some vegetation west and south of the pad. A supervisor arrived on location when the oil release was reported and opened a valve allowing oil to flow from separator to another production tank. The Supervisor immediately initiated response procedures and the excavation of the impacted surface soils. All excavated soil will be transported and properly disposed of at the Waste Management facility located in Ault, Colorado. Soil samples will be collected by a third party to verify compliance with COGCC Table 910 after cleanup is completed and any additional details will be provided in the pending Form 19.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Thanks,

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