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Spill/Release Point ID:

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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: WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION	Operator No: 96155	Phone Numbers
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City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290		Mobile: ()
Contact Person: Edward Winters		Email: edward.winters@whiting.com

INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 400820094

Initial Report Date: 04/03/2015 Date of Discovery: 03/30/2015 Spill Type: Historical Release

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NWNW SEC 6 TWP 1N RNG 101W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.089396 Longitude: -108.777903

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): Rangely County: RIO BLANCO

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL PAD Facility/Location ID No
 No Existing Facility or Location ID No.
 Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-103-07788

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

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):

While removing a partially buried open top verticle vault, an area of soil staining was discovered approximately 5' below surface grade along the outside of the vault. There were no observed evidence of surface impacts from a spill. There appears to be no impact to ground or surface water. There were no fluids recovered. The area has been isolated from production units and cannot receive fluids.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
3/30/2015	City of Rangely	Peter Brixius	-	Verbal notification
3/30/2015	Rio Blanco County	Mark Sprague	-	Email notification

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 04/09/2015

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)

A partial buried culvert vault had leaked from the around the inlet approximately 3' below surface grade.

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

Will close and abandon the old pit location and no longer use this type of equipment.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 10

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

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): 0

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: Edward Winters

Title: Env. Coordinator Date: 04/09/2015 Email: edward.winters@whiting.com

COA Type

Description

	continue to consult with COGCC staff on schedule of subsurface investigation as well as the results of the investigation.
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Attachment Check List

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