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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

Spencer, Stan

Spill/Release Point ID:

442570

SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL)

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: <u>WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>96850</u>	Phone Numbers
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Contact Person: <u>Karolina Blaney</u>		

INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 400870796

Initial Report Date: 07/19/2015 Date of Discovery: 07/19/2015 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NESW SEC 21 TWP 6S RNG 95W MERIDIAN 6Latitude: 39.509205 Longitude: -108.005873Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): _____ County: GARFIELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL PAD ☒ Facility/Location ID No 335256☐ 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): 0Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): >=100Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: _____

Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify): _____

Weather Condition: warm, cloudySurface Owner: FEDERAL

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):

The cause of this spill is human error and equipment failure. WPX employee did not close a ball valve on a well unloading line. The backup system, which was a motor valve with a clock set on 30 minutes, failed and did not shut the valve. This resulted in overfilling the produced water tank. Approximately 400 bbls of produced water was spilled inside lined SPCC containment ring. The lined containment allowed for 100% fluid recovery. None of the fluids left the containment; this spill did not impact soil.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency/Party</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Response</u>
7/19/2015	COGCC	Stan Spencer	970-625-2497	Initial Form 19
7/19/2015	County	Kirby Wynn	970-625-5905	Email - notification
7/19/2015	Fire Department	David Blair	970-285-9119	Email - courtesy notification
7/19/2015	Town/City Officials	Stuart McArthur	970-285-7630	Email - courtesy notification
7/19/2015	Town/City Officials	Steve Rippy	970-285-9050	Email - courtesy notification
7/19/2015	Town/City Officials	Roger Bulla	970-285-7000	Email - courtesy notification
7/19/2015	County	Morgan Hill	970-625-5200	Email - courtesy notification
7/19/2015	Water Intake	Mark King	970-285-7630	Email - courtesy notification
7/19/2015	BLM	Jim Byers	970-3192532	Voicemail

OPERATOR COMMENTS:

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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: 07/19/2015 Email: karolina.blaney@wpxenergy.com

COA Type **Description**

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