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05/13**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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OGCC RECEPTION

Receive Date:  
**08/28/2015**Accident Tracking No.:  
**400891958****ACCIDENT REPORT**

As required by Rule 602.b.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** Initial Notice of Accident  Subsequent Notice of Accident

OGCC Operator Number: <u>47120</u>	Contact Name: <u>Terry Clark</u>
Name of Operator: <u>KERR MCGEE OIL &amp; GAS ONSHORE LP</u>	Phone: <u>(720) 929-6597</u>
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**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**(Please be as specific as possible)

Date of Accident: <u>08/19/2015</u>	Time of Accident: <u>07:30 PM</u>
API Number: 05- <u>123-32949</u>	Facility ID: _____ Type of Facility: <u>WELL</u>
Well/Facility Name: <u>UPRR</u>	Well/Facility Num: <u>X13-06</u>
County: <u>WELD</u>	
Location: QTRQTR: <u>SENW</u> Sec: <u>13</u> Twp: <u>2N</u> Rng: <u>65W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u>	
	Lat: <u>40.140340</u> Long: <u>-104.614700</u>
Field Name: <u>WATTENBERG</u>	Field Number: <u>90750</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):

A tractor pulling a disc struck and compromised the well head of the UPRRX13-06 well. The driver of the tractor abandon the unit and left the area. The impact cracked the production casing under the master valve, resulting in the release of gas and production fluids to the environment. Approximately 5 bbls of condensate and 110 bbls of produced water were released onto the ground surface. APC personnel responded to the incident as did the SE Weld County and Hudson Fire Departments. The Hudson FD used a water fog to allow APC to approach the well and shut the tractor off, thereby eliminating a potential source of ignition. The APC emergency response plan was put into place and an incident command was set up near the well site. Notifications to all necessary agencies, Weld county officials and the Weld County LEPC were made and at the same time, five residences directly north of the well site were evacuated by the fire departments as well as the closure of WCR 22 from WCR 49 to WCR 41. The wind at the time was blowing out of the south at approximately 5 mph and it was felt that the evacuations were prudent as it was not possible to determine a exactly how much gas was being released as a result of this incident. The well had been shut in for some time prior to this so there were no recent production records to aid in this calculation. After some time a request was made to the Mountain View FD to assist with their portable/wireless gas monitors so the amount of HC gas could be determined without endangering any emergency response personnel or the public. After it was determined that control by closure of a valve was not possible, APC activated Wild Well Control out of Houston and flew a response team in on a corporate plane. They arrived and were on-site early on the morning of August 20th. During the course of the day, released liquids were cleaned up when possible to avoid any significant accumulations. After analysis of the damage to the well was made, it was determined that it could be killed by pumping fresh water down the annulus of the well. When that was attempted, the water was blown out through the cracked production casing. Following that attempt, fresh water was pumped down the production tubing and well flow out of the well was stopped. As soon as it was deemed under control, a workover rig was brought in and the wellhead was removed and a BOP was put on the well eliminating any further releases. The production casing has been repaired and wellhead replaced. There were no injuries or fire associated with this incident.

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

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

Date	Agency	Contact	Response
08/19/2015	COGCC	Mike Leanord	23:45 Schlichtemeier, Chad - Initial report of incident
08/19/2015	Weld County LEPC	Roy Rudesill	23:54 Schlichtemeier, Chad - Initial report of incident
08/20/2015	COGCC	Matthew Lepore	18:59 Aldridge, Susan - notification end of incident

08/20/2015	Weld County Commissioner	Steve Moreno	19:08 Aldridge, Susan - notification end of incident
08/20/2015	Weld County Commissioner	Joe Racine	19:12 Aldridge, Susan - notification end of incident
08/20/2015	Weld County Commissioner	Tommy Holton	19:02 Aldridge, Susan - notification end of incident
08/20/2015	evacuees	all evacuees	multiple calls to those evacuated to confirm their status as well as making sure accomodations were adequate
08/20/2015	Weld County Commissioner	Barbara Kirkmeyer	18:55 Aldridge, Susan - notification end of incident
08/20/2015	Colorado Farm Bureau	Brent ??	7:15 Olsen, Robin - Bureau offer of assistance - information update
08/20/2015	COGCC	Dave Kuhlman	07:12 Schickanz, Ed - update
08/20/2015	Weld County LEPC	Roy Rudesill	07:00 Schickanz, Ed - update
08/19/2015	NRC		Initial report of incident
08/20/2015	Weld County Commissioner	Mike King	18:57 Aldridge, Susan - notification end of incident
08/20/2015	Weld County Commissioners	Cozad, Julie and Conway, Sean	7:10 Olsen, Robin - update

**OPERATOR COMMENTS and SUBMITTAL**

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: Terry Clark Email: terry.clark@anadarko.com

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Safety Advisor Date: 08/28/2015

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**

**COA Type**

**Description**

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**General Comments**

**User Group**

**Comment**

**Comment Date**

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