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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: PDC ENERGY INC	Operator No: 69175	Phone Numbers
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City: DENVER	State: CO	Zip: 80203
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401005091

Initial Report Date: 03/15/2016 Date of Discovery: 03/13/2016 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SWSE SEC 18 TWP 4N RNG 67W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.307620 Longitude: -104.930410

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: WELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: TANK BATTERY

☐ Facility/Location ID No

☒ 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): 0

Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify:

Land Use:

Current Land Use: CROP LAND

Other(Specify):

Weather Condition: Sunny and warm

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):

PDC discovered a produced water release from an open valve on a temporary produced water tanks on the Rieder 18 QT location. The release was determined to be greater than 5 barrels within secondary containment. Free liquids were vacuumed up and current cleanup efforts removed contaminated soil.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
3/14/2016	COGCC	Rick Allison	-	Via Email
3/14/2016	COGCC	Peter Gintautas	-	Via Email
3/14/2016	Weld County	Roy Rudisill	-	Via Email

SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 03/22/2016		
FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	5	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

specify: _____

Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? YES Was an Emergency Pit constructed? NO

Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.

A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit

Impacted Media (Check all that apply) ☐ Soil ☐ Groundwater ☐ Surface Water ☐ Dry Drainage Feature

Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): _____ Width of Impact (feet): _____

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): _____ Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____

How was extent determined?

On March 13, 2016, a release occurred when a valve was left open on a temporary produced water tank at the Rieder 18 QT location. The released volume was immediately recovered and transported to a licensed disposal facility. Mitigation and sampling activities are on-going and will be summarized in a forthcoming report. A topographic map is included as Figure 1.

Soil/Geology Description:

Colombo clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 10 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 1

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well <u>90</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>675</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
	Wetlands _____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Livestock <u>2350</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>745</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 03/22/2016
Cause of Spill (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Error <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Historical-Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)	
A temporary produced water tank valve was left open resulting in a release within secondary containment.	
Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:	
A tank inspection will be conducted prior to site departure.	
Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 0	
Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> Offsite Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Treatment	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

OPERATOR COMMENTS:

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Zack Liesenfeld
Title: EHS Professional Date: 03/23/2016 Email: zack.liesenfeld@pdce.com

COA Type

Description

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