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## RE: Binder water leak

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**Scot Donato** <sdonato@gwogco.com>

Thu, Aug 11, 2016 at 7:56 AM

To: "Gintautas - DNR, Peter" <peter.gintautas@state.co.us>

Cc: "Axelson - DNR, John" <john.axelson@state.co.us>, "Troy Swain (tswain@co.weld.co.us)" <tswain@co.weld.co.us>

[Chandler 229HC-frac'd well](#)

Yes Binder 2-4-20 is correct

**From:** Gintautas - DNR, Peter [mailto:[peter.gintautas@state.co.us](mailto:peter.gintautas@state.co.us)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 2:22 PM

**To:** Scot Donato

**Cc:** Axelson - DNR, John; Troy Swain ([tswain@co.weld.co.us](mailto:tswain@co.weld.co.us))

**Subject:** Re: Binder water leak

Scot can you let us know which well on the Chandler pad was being completed when this occurred. Also can you confirm for us that the well I saw the spill coming from was the Binder 2-4-20 (which is what I have in my notes).

Peter

**Peter Gintautas Ph.D.**

Environmental Protection Specialist - Northeastern Colorado



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On Wed, Aug 10, 2016 at 1:33 PM, Scot Donato <[sdonato@gwogco.com](mailto:sdonato@gwogco.com)> wrote:

Yea, a mess but cleanup should be relatively straightforward. Well was able to be shut in at 1255.

Water should all be vac'd up in another hr or two. No press or neighbors showed up.

Mr. Binder was called by our construction mgr who knows him.

No offsite impacts.

No ER or Fire involved.

Will get a volume estimate (swag). Frac well was on Chandler pad.

Engrs are already discussing a better way to hook these adjacent wells up to avoid this potential in future.

Thx

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**From:** Axelson - DNR, John [mailto:[john.axelson@state.co.us](mailto:john.axelson@state.co.us)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:28 PM

**To:** Scot Donato

**Subject:** Re: Binder water leak

Scot,

Thanks for letting us know about this. I know you are probably in the middle of things, but if you have a chance could you let me know if Weld County and the surface owner have been notified and if emergency response - local fire department was involved at all. Peter described it as under control and no fluids leaving the pad. If you know, could you provide an estimate of volume and confirm that there are no off site impacts? Last, were both wells on the same pad - the well being frac'd and the shut-in well? I will provide this information to our public relations person in case people start calling.

Thank you,

John

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On Wed, Aug 10, 2016 at 8:19 AM, Scot Donato <[sdonato@gwogco.com](mailto:sdonato@gwogco.com)> wrote:

Thanks. I wasn't sure whose area

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On Aug 10, 2016, at 8:12 AM, Allison - DNR, Rick <[rick.allison@state.co.us](mailto:rick.allison@state.co.us)> wrote:

Scot,

Thank you for the notification. T4N R67W is Peter Gintautas' Area so I am sending this on to Peter.

Rick

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On Wed, Aug 10, 2016 at 8:04 AM, Scot Donato <[sdonato@gwogco.com](mailto:sdonato@gwogco.com)> wrote:

Washed out a pipe on a well at our Binder pad in SEC 20 4-67

South of wcr 44 and 15.

Water is spraying but is contained on the ground surface. Attempting to get well killed now.

I'm headed there soon. Near a housing development so prob press Etc heading to site. That's all I know for now. Let me know if any ques.  
Scot

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