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 To: "Hughes - DNR, Jim" <jimo.hughes@state.co.us>
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Jim,

Red Willow discovered a 2 bbl well head packing leak today at the Viertel 33-8-16 #3 well location. The felt packing lubricator of the well head packing wore out causing 2 bbl of CBM produced water to leak onto the location around the wellhead. Produced water and lubricator oil was released onto the ground. The lease operator and foreman called a vacuum truck to remove standing water and oil impacted dirt and gravel. At the time of this spill report Red Willow does not have information on how much material was removed from the location by the vacuum truck. I will send a follow up email with that information. A fluid sample was taken at the time of the spill and tested with RW EHS's handheld device. Result are below in a table.

Viertel 33-8-16 #3		
Wednesday March 15, 2017		
Oakton PCSTestr 35		
Parameter	Results	Units
pH	8.15	
Temperature	71	°F
Conductivity	9880	µS
Total Dissolved Solids	6940	mg/L
Salinity	5480	mg/L

Because Red Willow removed the standing water and oil impacted gravel I propose no further action on this spill.

Attached are the spill report, photographs and a map.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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