

**Fwd: Viertel 33-8-16 #3 FC Spill Report**

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**Hughes - DNR, Jim** <jimo.hughes@state.co.us>

Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 4:31 PM

To: OGCC EnviroScan - DNR &lt;dnr\_ogcc.enviroscan@state.co.us&gt;, Alex Fischer - DNR &lt;alex.fischer@state.co.us&gt;

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From: **Wohlust, Katie** <[kawohlust@rwpc.us](mailto:kawohlust@rwpc.us)>  
Date: Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 4:14 PM  
Subject: RE: Viertel 33-8-16 #3 FC Spill Report  
To: "Hughes - DNR, Jim" <[jimo.hughes@state.co.us](mailto:jimo.hughes@state.co.us)>  
Cc: "Michel, Ember" <[emichel@rwpc.us](mailto:emichel@rwpc.us)>, "Herrera, Steven" <[stherrera@rwpc.us](mailto:stherrera@rwpc.us)>

Jim,

Five cubic yards of material was removed from the Viertel 33-8-16 #3 FC spill location. The road grader smoothed out the location where the impacted soil was removed. Please see attached photographs taken today.

Katie Wohlust

Environmental Compliance Specialist

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**From:** Hughes - DNR, Jim [<mailto:jimo.hughes@state.co.us>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:40 AM

**To:** Spray, Karen

**Cc:** Wohlust, Katie; SUDOE Spill Reports

**Subject:** Re: Viertel 33-8-16 #3 FC Spill Report

Katie,

Thank you for the spill report and attachments. I will have them uploaded to the well file.

Thanks,

Jim Hughes

Environmental Protection Specialist



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On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 4:49 PM, Spray, Karen <[kspray@sudoe.us](mailto:kspray@sudoe.us)> wrote:

This has been assigned Tribal spill #2017-0006 for tracking purposes only.

*Karen L. Spray, PG*

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**From:** Wohlust, Katie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:38 PM  
**To:** 'Hughes - DNR, Jim' <[jimo.hughes@state.co.us](mailto:jimo.hughes@state.co.us)>  
**Cc:** SUDOE Spill Reports <[spill@sugf.com](mailto:spill@sugf.com)>  
**Subject:** Viertel 33-8-16 #3 FC Spill Report

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.

<b>Viertel 33-8-16 #3</b>		
<b>Wednesday March 15, 2017</b>		
<b>Oakton PCSTestr 35</b>		
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>Units</b>
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.

Katie Wohlust

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