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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

LUJAN, CARLOS

Spill/Release Point ID:

449508

### SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to COGCC Rule 906.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste or produced fluids. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) when requested by the Director.

#### OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>LINN OPERATING LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10516</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>600 TRAVIS STREET #1400</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 2855207</u>
City: <u>HOUSTON</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77002</u>		Mobile: <u>(970) 9482785</u>
Contact Person: <u>Tom Hogelin</u>		Email: <u>tgh@bry.com</u>

#### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401224787

Initial Report Date: 03/03/2017 Date of Discovery: 03/03/2017 Spill Type: Recent Spill

##### Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NWSW SEC 4 TWP 6S RNG 96W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.554882 Longitude: -108.119669

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ County: GARFIELD

##### Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL PAD  Facility/Location ID No 335597  
 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? Yes

*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? No

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): >=1 and <5

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

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Land Use:

Current Land Use: OTHER Other(Specify): Grazing

Weather Condition: Clear, cold, calm

Surface Owner: OTHER (SPECIFY) Other(Specify): Chevron USA

##### 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):

On March 3, 2017 at 9:45am, water contractor, Knowles, notified Linn's lease operator, Luke Hopper, via two-way radio there was a "geyser" on the L04 696 well pad. Luke arrived on location at 10:00am and discovered fluid on the pad from a ruptured water dump line on the outside of the tank containment. Luke re-routed the water dump to go to the oil side, checked for other leaking, and retested the oil line. Both lines recently passed pressure testing. Observation of the amount of produced water on the surface and by measuring the level in the #2 tank, Luke calculated that less than 2 bbls of produced water were released.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency/Party</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Response</u>
3/3/2017	Chevron - land owner	Craig Tysse	970-2589722	acknowledged report
3/3/2017	COGCC	Carlos Lujan	970-9252497	acknowledged report
3/6/2017	Garfield County	Kirby Wynn	970-9872557	acknowledged report

**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:**

Spoils that passed 910-1 were used to backfill. Approximately 72 cubic yards of spoils that did not pass 910-1 were taken to RNI Piceance Creek Disposal Facility in Rio Blanco County. Approximately 72 cubic yards of clean material was imported from Chevron property in Section 18 T6SR96W and used to backfill.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Tom Hogelin

Title: Construction Foreman Date: 07/19/2017 Email: tgh@bry.com

**COA Type**

**Description**

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**Attachment Check List**

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

401344941	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
401346222	DISPOSAL MANIFEST
401348470	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

**General Comments**

**User Group**

**Comment**

**Comment Date**

Environmental	Based on review of information presented it appears that no further action is necessary at this time, and COGCC approves the closure request. However, should future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if ground water is found to be significantly impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required at the site.	07/20/2017
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