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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

ALLISON, RICK

Spill/Release Point ID:

451445

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: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC	Operator No: 10110	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 1801 BROADWAY #500		Phone: (303) 398-0537
City: DENVER	State: CO	Zip: 80202
Contact Person: Scot Donato		Mobile: ( )
		Email: sdonato@gwogco.com

INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401345048

Initial Report Date: 07/18/2017 Date of Discovery: 07/18/2017 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SENE SEC 15 TWP 6N RNG 67W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.488236 Longitude: -104.873962

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: WELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL  Facility/Location ID No   
 No Existing Facility or Location ID No.  
 Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-123-44220

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): >=1 and <5 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: 2.5 bbls of OBM released onto ground

Land Use:

Current Land Use: OTHER Other(Specify): Pasture

Weather Condition: Clear and 80 degrees F

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): Larry Simpson

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):

During mud transfer down the mud tank perimeter channel, the gate was not removed causing the channel to fill and overflow. Mud ran down the outside of the mud tank and approximately 2.5 bbls of OBM were released onto the ground. EcoSponge was used to soak up the 2.5 bbls of OBM. The EcoSponge was scraped up and mixed off in a three-sided bin for offsite disposal.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
7/18/2017	Landowner	Larry Simpson	970-689-0259	Verbal by Great Western 7/18/17 at 10:15
7/18/2017	COGCC	Rick Allison	970-623-0850	Verbal- Left voicemail 7/18/17 at 11:35
7/18/2017	Weld County	Tom Parko	--	Email- tparko@co.weld.co.us
7/18/2017	Weld County	Roy Rudisill	--	Email- rrudisill@weldgov.com
7/18/2017	Weld County	Troy Swain	--	Email- tswain@weldgov.com
7/18/2017	Weld County	Gracie Marquez	--	Email- gmarquez@weldgov.com
7/18/2017	Weld County	Jay McDonald	--	Email- jmcdonald@weldgov.com

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 12/18/2017

Cause of Spill (Check all that apply)  Human Error  Equipment Failure  Historical-Unknown  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

During mud transfer down the mud tank perimeter channel, the gate was not removed causing the channel to fill and overflow.

Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

Always check gate during mud transfer.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 3

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation)  Offsite Disposal  Onsite Treatment  
 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: Jason Davidson  
Title: Senior Geologist Date: 12/18/2017 Email: j davidson@olssonassociates.com

**COA Type**

**Description**

	Based on the information presented, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time and the 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 impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required. In addition, the surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules.
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**Attachment Check List**

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

401466483	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
401481080	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401489006	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

**General Comments**

**User Group**

**Comment**

**Comment Date**

Environmental	revised Form 19 received with corrective action	12/18/2017
Environmental	Returned to Draft: The data supplied with the Form 19 support closure. However, a Corrective Actions Report was not received for this spill. Please supply a root cause/corrective actions report for the spill and resubmit the Form 19.	12/14/2017

Total: 2 comment(s)