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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

FISCHER, ALEX

Spill/Release Point ID:

462033

SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL)

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: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC	Operator No: 96850	Phone Numbers
Address: PO BOX 370		Phone: (970) 263-2760
City: PARACHUTE	State: CO Zip: 81635	Mobile: (970) 623-4875
Contact Person: Michael Gardner		Email: mgardner@terraep.com

INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401938873

Initial Report Date: 02/13/2019 Date of Discovery: 02/12/2019 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR SWNE SEC 27 TWP 6S RNG 96W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.496110 Longitude: -108.090931

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: GARFIELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL PAD Facility/Location ID No 335459
Spill/Release Point Name: No Existing Facility or Location ID No.
Number: 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? No
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? Yes

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): >=5 and <100
Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0 Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: Estimated 11 bbls of produced water released into lined, metal secondary containment structure

Land Use:

Current Land Use: CROP LAND Other(Specify):
Weather Condition: Overcast, cold, winter conditions
Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify):

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):

A TEP production technician arrived on location to find produced water leaking from a pin-hole leak at the base of one of the produced water tanks at the GM 32-27-696 well pad (COGCC 335459). The hole in the tank was caused by internal corrosion. The employee placed a temporary plug in the hole and called for a water truck to transfer the remaining water into another tank. All of the water that leaked from the tank was captured by the secondary containment structure. The water froze inside the containment and a hot water truck is being used to melt and recover all fluids from the containment structure. The recovered water will be taken to the Parachute centralized water management facility for treatment and reuse. There were no off-site or other environmental impacts associated with this incident. The compromised tank has been removed from service, and future production will be transferred to one of the other tanks on location.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
2/13/2019	COGCC	Alex Fischer	303-894-2100	Initial Form 27 and email
2/13/2019	GarCo	Kirby Wynn	970-987-2557	Email message
2/13/2019	GVFPD	Chief David Blair	970-285-9119	Email message
2/13/2019	Surface owner		-	Notification made by TEP land department

Was there a Grade 1 Gas Leak associated with this E & P waste spill or release? Yes No

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Grade 1 Gas Leak Report Form 44: _____

Was there a reportable accident associated with this E & P waste spill or release? Yes No

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22: _____

OPERATOR COMMENTS:

All fluids from this tank release were captured inside the lined, metal secondary containment structure. The defective tank has been removed from service. A hot water truck is being used to melt and recover the frozen water from within the secondary containment structure. The recovered water will be taken to TEPs Parachute centralized water management facility where the water will be treated and reused. There were no off-site or other environmental impacts associated with this incident. A supplemental Form 19 will be submitted requesting closure / no further action for this incident.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Michael Gardner

Title: TEP Environmental Date: 02/13/2019 Email: mgardner@terraep.com

COA Type

Description

	Submit a Supplemental F19 providing detail of root cause including location, size, and position of hole on the tank in addition to requesting closure of the spill.
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Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num

Name

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401939690	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

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