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X/15**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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08/16/2019

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690200061**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 335688 Inspector Name: Heil, John On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:                     
**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 96850Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLCAddress: PO BOX 370City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635**Status Summary:**

- ☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☐ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**3 Number of Comments2 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM  
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT  
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE****Contact Information:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
466858	SPILL OR RELEASE	AC			-	SPILL/RELEASE POINT	EI

**General Comment:**

On August 16, 2019, COGCC Environmental Staff (John Heil and Steven Arauzo) conducted an environmental field inspection of TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC (TEP operator #96850) Spill/Release Point ID 466858. Weather was sunny and temperatures about 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

The spill/release was located south of the Golding 4 Tank at the Golding 4 pump house. A rubber gasket failed on produced water line releasing approximately 130 bbls. The produced water flowed to the south (100 yards) in a stormwater drainage and stopped at a sediment basin located near the access road. The operator was able to recover around 100 bbls and the remaining 30 bbls soaked into the ground (Doc# 402144517).

COGCC staff observed an active drip coming from a 4-inch pipe union located west of the pump house. The operator was notified via cell phone during inspection.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type

OTHER

Comment: Active drip coming from a 4-inch pipe union located west of the pump house.

Corrective Action: Securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d.

Date: 08/27/2019

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Flaring:**

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:



**Environmental****Spills/Releases:**Type of Spill: PRODUCED WATEREstimated Spill Volume: 130

Comment: COGCC inspection included visual observation from the pump house where the spill/release occurred to the sediment basin where the fluids stopped. COGCC staff observed erosion rills around the pump house and salt staining near and around the pump house (See photos). COGCC staff did not observe any hydrocarbon staining and no odors were present at time of inspection.

Corrective Action: The operator shall submit a supplemental spill report within ten days of discovery of the release with all of the additional information required by Rule 906.b.1.

Date: 08/24/2019Reportable: YES

GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well Complaint:**

Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS : \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached Documents**You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
690200064	20190816 photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4919072">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4919072</a>