

**State of Colorado**  
**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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11/09/2019

Spill report taken by:

ALLISON, RICK

Spill/Release Point ID:

460994

## 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

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Contact Person: Kyle Waggoner					

# INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 401914947

Initial Report Date:	01/23/2019	Date of Discovery:	01/22/2019	Spill Type:	Recent Spill
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**Spill/Release Point Location:**

Location of Spill/Release: QTRQTR NWWN E SEC 18 TWP 9N RNG 59W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.757226      Longitude: -104.019180

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

**Reference Location:**

Facility Type: TANK BATTERY ☒ Facility/Location ID No. 430306

Spill/Release Point Name: Wildhorse 18-1834 ☐ 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
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Specify:

**Land Use:**

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND Other(Specify):

Weather Condition: 33F and sunny

Surface Owner: FEDERAL Other(Specify): USFS

**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 1/22/19 at approximately 3:30pm a release occurred at the Wildhorse 18-1834H. Approximately 9 bbls of produced water were released inside the containment and approximately 3 bbls were recovered. The release appears to have originated from the produced water tank, however at this time we are not certain of the exact release point.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
1/23/2019	BLM	Mark Lyon	-	Notified
1/23/2019	USFS	Vernon Koehler	-	Notified
1/23/2019	Weld County	Roy Ruddisil	-	Email

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

#1	Supplemental Report Date:	11/09/2019
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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)

Internal corrosion of the bottom of the water tank resulted in the loss of approximately 9 barrels of produced water to release inside

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

The tanks and associated equipment have been removed and the production has been routed to an adjacent facility with a fiberglass produced water tank.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 270

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:**

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Kyle Waggoner

Title: Field Regulatory Manager Date: 11/09/2019 Email: kyle.waggoner@whiting.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**

402235105	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
402235106	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402235107	DISPOSAL MANIFEST
402238769	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 4 Files

**General Comments**

**User Group**

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**Comment Date**

		Stamp Upon Approval
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