

State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Flowline Report

The Flowline Report, Form 44, shall be submitted to register, report realignment, report removal from service, or report abandonment of Off-Location Flowlines, Produced Water Transfer Systems, Domestic Taps, or Crude Oil Transfer Lines as required by the 1100 Series Rules. The Form shall also be submitted to report Grade 1 Gas Leaks from Flowlines per Rule 1104.k.

Operator Information

OGCC Operator Number: 10071 Contact Person: Rusty Frishmuth Company Name: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION Phone: (303) 312-8718 Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700 Email: rfrishmuth@hpres.com City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202 Is the Operator a Tier One member of the Utility Notification Center of Colorado (UNCC) that participates in Colorado's One Call notification system? Yes [X] No [ ]

GRADE 1 GAS LEAK REPORT (INITIAL or SUPPLEMENTAL)

Initial Gas Leak Report Document Number: 402304970

Initial Report Date: 02/06/2020 Date of Discovery: 02/06/2020 Line Type: Process Piping Facility ID:

Actual Location of the Leak (Location of Leak Point)

Quarter Quarter: SWNE Section: 30 Township: 5N Range: 63W Meridian: Latitude: -104.476803 Longitude: -104.476803 County: WELD Municipality:

Describe what is known about the Grade 1 Gas Leak, including what happened and how it was stopped:

At approximately 4 AM on February 6, 2020 a braided hose on the discharge of a vapor recovery unit ruptured, releasing gas to the surrounding area. The gas then ignited, point of ignition is unknown at this time. Two HighPoint least operators were at a neighboring facility approximately a quarter mile away. They immediately responded by calling 911 and shutting in the facility. Platte Valley Fire responded and monitored the fire. Only gas escaping from the ruptured line was involved, no liquids were released. In coordination with HighPoint's production foreman, Platte Valley used water to extinguish the fire allowing HighPoint to further isolate the source of the gas. No foam was deployed on location. Fire was extinguished and the site turned over to HighPoint by approximately 5 AM. Cause of hose rupture is under investigation.

Root Cause of Grade 1 Gas Leak: Equipment

Describe incident & root cause (include specific equipment and point of failure):

To be determined

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

To be determined

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

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Spill/Release Report, Form 19 402304918

Was there a reportable accident associated with this Grade 1 Gas Leak? Yes  No

If YES, enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22 402304849

Request for Closure Yes  No  If YES, all information regarding this leak has been submitted.

### OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 02/06/2020 Email: dwatt@hpres.com

Print Name: Dustin Watt Title: Sr. EHS Specialist

Based on the information provided herein, this Flowline Report complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:  \_\_\_\_\_ Director of COGCC Date: 2/12/2020

### Attachment Check List

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