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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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05/27/2020

Spill report taken by:

Arauzo, Steven

Spill/Release Point ID:

476624

### 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: <u>CAERUS PICEANCE LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10456</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>1001 17TH STREET #1600</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 812-7560</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>		Mobile: <u>(970) 812-7560</u>
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### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

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Initial Report Date: 05/27/2020 Date of Discovery: 05/26/2020 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SENE SEC 6 TWP 8S RNG 97W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.389569 Longitude: -108.254106

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

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: OIL AND GAS LOCATION  Facility/Location ID No 322401

Spill/Release Point Name: Supply Suction Line Tanks to Filter  Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

#### 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? 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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Land Use:

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

Weather Condition: Sunny and Clear

Surface Owner: FEDERAL Other(Specify): Grand Junction Field Office

#### 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):

The afternoon of Tuesday May 26th, Caerus Water Operator was on location and noticed a small line failure on the Filter Pod. The Operator isolated the line to stop the release (closed valve at 8" to 4" reducing bushing). Upon returning to the location, on the morning of May 27th, to address the 2" surface line failure, the Operator noticed the ground was saturated and there was standing fluid between the Tank Battery and Filter Pod skid. The Operator believes there is a second line failure that became apparent as a result of isolating the Supply Line where he did. The second line failure is believed to be along the 8" Supply Suction Line leading from the Tank Battery to the isolated reducing bushing before Filter Pod. The 8" Supply Suction Line has been isolated at the flange leaving the Tank Battery. Corrective Actions have been discussed and are underway.

**List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:**

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
5/27/2020	COGCC	Steven Arauza	720-498-5298	Incident was verbally communicated to Steven. He made note of the incident and provided specific feedback for Lat/Long and Landowner notification.
5/27/2020	BLM	Jim Byers	970-319-2532	Verbal notificaton of release was provided
5/27/2020	Garfield County	Kirby Wynn	970-987-2557	Verbal notification and emailed COGCC Form 19

Was there a Grade 1 Gas Leak? Yes  No

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

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

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

Was there damage during excavation? Yes  No

If YES, was CO 811 notified prior to excavation? Yes  No

**OPERATOR COMMENTS:**

Verbal notification has been provided to COGCC, Surface Owner (BLM) and Garfield County.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Kathy Vertiz

Title: Contract EHS Specialist Date: 05/27/2020 Email: kvertiz@caerusoilandgas.com

**COA Type**

**Description**

	Operator shall collect a representative fluids sample from the source of released fluids. The representative sample shall be analyzed for the analytes listed under Rule 609.e. (2), except for dissolved gases and bacteria. Submit analytical results via a Supplemental eForm 19.
	Delineate horizontal and vertical extent of impacted area and remediate impacts to Table 910-1 standards. Provide documentation in either a Supplemental eForm 19 if cleaned up immediately and/or Initial eForm 27 if additional site investigation and remediation is required OR if groundwater is encountered during cleanup operations. Documentation must include a figure showing spill area with sample locations plus laboratory results.
	In the Supplemental eForm 19, identify the root cause of the failure and explain how reoccurrence on this line and the other lines associated with this pad will be prevented, per Rule 906.d.(2).
	Assess nature and extent of contamination with confirmation soil samples. The operator shall comply with Rule 910.b.(3) for collection of soil samples. The operator shall notify the COGCC and comply with Rule 910.b.(4) if groundwater is encountered during cleanup operations.
	Additional information required by Rule 906.b shall be submitted on a supplemental spill report no later than ten days after discovery (reported Discovery Date: 5/26/2020).

**Attachment Check List**

**Att Doc Num**      **Name**

402406540	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(INITIAL)
402408747	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files

**General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Environmental	COGCC GIS Online Map Viewer topographic map documents presence of mapped, unnamed surface water feature located approximately 520 feet northwest of the reported spill location.	05/29/2020

Total: 1 comment(s)