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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

Name of Operator: <u>HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION</u>	Operator No: <u>10071</u>	Phone Numbers
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Contact Person: <u>Rusty Frishmuth</u>		

INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402498099

Initial Report Date: 09/25/2020 Date of Discovery: 09/25/2020 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SWNW SEC 2 TWP 4N RNG 62W MERIDIAN 6Latitude: 40.344861 Longitude: -104.300947Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): _____ County: WELD

Reference Location:

Facility Type: OTHER☒ Facility/Location ID No 436165Spill/Release Point Name: RSU (AS 2) LACT UNIT SPILL☐ 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? No

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): >=1 and <5Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: _____

Land Use:

Current Land Use: OTHEROther(Specify): OIL AND GAS PRODUCTIONWeather Condition: CLEAR/SUNNYSurface Owner: STATE

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):

At approximately 15:26 hrs., the valve on Lact Unit was left open causing the unit to overflow with crude oil. 1 bbl of crude oil spilled.

List Agencies and Other Parties Notified:

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
9/26/2020	Weld County OEM	D. Burn	-	online form
9/26/2020	Land owner	on file	-	call/email

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 ☐

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 11/20/2020

Root Cause of Spill/Release Incorrect Operations (Human Error)

Other (specify) _____

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

If "Other" selected above, specify or describe here:

LACT skid

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

HighPoint Operating Corporation lease operator opened valve on the LACT skid and then left the unit to work on other equipment at the location. The unattended valve overflowed, resulting in the loss of approximately one bbl of oil before the open valve was discovered.

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

The incident was discussed in the next weekly field operations meeting with an emphasis on not leaving equipment unattended. Employee was disciplined.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 5

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:

Six confirmation soil samples were collected on 10/20/20 from three borings advanced to 2 ft-bgs and located within the spill location. Samples were collected per USEPA methods from the 0-6" and 18-24" intervals of the borings and strict chain-of-custody standards were followed. The soil samples were submitted to an accredited lab for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX), and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)-gasoline range organic (GRO), TPH-diesel range organics (DRO), pH, specific conductance (EC), and sodium adsorption ration (SAR). All samples submitted for analysis are in compliance with their respective COGCC Table 910-1 Standards.

NOTE: There is not a discrete waste manifest for the disposal of soils removed from location. Due to the small volume of soil removed, it was placed into a roll-off box used to aggregate contaminated soils from small spills around the field.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Rusty Frishmuth

Title: Director, EHS Date: 11/20/2020 Email: rfrishmuth@hpres.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 List

Att Doc Num

Name

402528265	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
402528268	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402528270	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402530485	SITE MAP
402540590	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

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