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**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2021 7:31 AM  
**To:** Canfield - DNR, Chris; Jason Maxey; Roy Rudisill (rrudisill@co.weld.co.us); Erika Rasmussen (ERasmussen@townofmead.org)  
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**Subject:** State Reportable Release 24 Hour Notification - BENSON FARMS 12N-23HZ

Good morning,

We had a state reportable release today due to the volume of historically impacted soil removed from the location referenced below. This release was historical and therefore controlled. The release was discovered during plug and abandonment activities at the wellhead. Clean-up activities are currently on-going and a Form 19 Release Report is forthcoming. This release did not threaten Waters of the State, Public Water System, residences or occupied structures, livestock, wildlife, air quality, or publicly-maintained roads.

The following have been notified via specified method below:

- Weld County via electronic mail,
- The municipality of Mead via email
- Surface Owner notification is in process,

The Environmental Release/Incident Report Hotline and Colorado Parks and Wildlife were not contacted as this release did not trigger notification requirements per 912.b.(2)B.

Location Details:

- Wellhead: BENSON FARMS 12N-23HZ
- Location: NWSW 24 3N 68W
- Latitude/Longitude: 40.210062/ -104.960552
- Wellhead ID: 05-123-39399

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Ariana Ochoa**

Sr. HSE Representative

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