

State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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08/19/2021

Spill report taken by:

Spill/Release Point ID:

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 912.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste, produced Fluids, or unauthorized Releases of natural gas. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) if Rule 913.c. applies.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: TAPROOT ROCKIES MIDSTREAM LLC	Operator No: 10718	Phone Numbers
Address: 555 17TH STREET SUITE 800		Phone: ()
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202		Mobile: (701) 509-2063
Contact Person: Dave Brazeal		Email: dbrazeal@taprootep.com

INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402785810

Initial Report Date: 08/19/2021 Date of Discovery: 08/18/2021 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR NWNW SEC 22 TWP 8N RNG 60W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.651669 Longitude: -104.085683

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): N/A County: WELD

Enter Lat./long measurement of the actual Spill/Release Point. Lat./Long. Data shall meet standards of Rule 216.

Reference Location:

Facility Type: PRODUCED WATER TRANSFER SYSTEM

☒ Facility/Location ID No 467382

Spill/Release Point Name: Hale East PW Leak

☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

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): >=100

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify:

Has the subject Spill/Release been controlled at the time of reporting? Yes

Land Use:

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND

Other(Specify):

Weather Condition: Normal August evening

Surface Owner: OTHER (SPECIFY)

Other(Specify): Private Owner (Taproot)

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

The leak was discovered NE of the Bison Haul well pad on 08/18/2021. It was determined to be from the Taproot Produced Water Transfer system, just east of a previous leak. The system was shut down, isolated, and cleanup began. The spill occurred on land owned by Taproot. Initial indications are that the 4" Thermoflex 750 psi pipeline had buckled, and the thin spot created by the buckling failed at about 416 psig (well below the 750 psig rating). The piping has been in service since January of 2021. Taproot is currently evaluating repair/replacement options including hydrotesting to locate additional weak spots.

List of Agencies and Other Parties Notified Pursuant to Rule 912.b.(7)-(11):

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency/Party</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Response</u>
8/19/2021	Weld County OEM/LEPC	OEM Spill Report Form	-	Online Submittal

REPORT CRITERIA

Rule 912.b.(1) Report to the Director (select all criteria that apply):

- No Rule 912.b.(1).A: A Spill or Release of any size that impacts or threatens to impact any Waters of the State, Public Water System, residence or occupied structure, livestock, wildlife, or publicly-maintained road.
- Waters of the State: _____ Public Water System: _____
- Residence or Occupied Structure: _____ Livestock: _____
- Wildlife: _____ Publicly-Maintained Road: _____
- Yes Rule 912.b.(1).B: A Spill or Release in which 1 barrel or more of E&P Waste or produced fluids is spilled or released outside of berms or other secondary containment.
- Yes Rule 912.b.(1).C: A Spill or Release of 5 barrels or more of E&P Waste or produced Fluids regardless of whether the Spill or Release is completely contained within berms or other secondary containment.
- No Rule 912.b.(1).D: Within 6 hours of discovery, a Grade 1 Gas Leak. For a Grade 1 Gas Leak from a Flowline, the Operator also must submit the Form 19 – Initial, document number on a Form 44, Flowline Report, for the Grade 1 Gas Leak
- Enter the approximate time of discovery _____ (HH:MM)
- 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? _____
- Enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22 _____
- Was there damage during excavation? _____
- Was CO 811 notified prior to excavation? _____
- Yes Rule 912.b.(1).E: The discovery of 10 cubic yards or more of impacted material resulting from a current or historic Spill or Release. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards.
- Estimated Volume of Impacted Solids (cu. yd.): _____ 300
- No Rule 912.b.(1).F: The discovery of impacted Waters of the State, including Groundwater. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards. The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater or surface water is reportable. The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater or surface water is reportable. Check all that apply:
- ☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water
- ☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater
- ☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater
- ☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Surface water
- No Rule 912.b.(1).G: A suspected or actual Spill or Release of any volume where the volume cannot be immediately determined, including a spill or release of any volume that daylight from the subsurface.

No	Rule 912.b.(1).H: Spill or Release resulting in vaporized hydrocarbon mists that leave the Oil and Gas Location or Off-Location Flowline right of way from an Oil and Gas Location and impacts or threatens to impact off-location property.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Areas offsite of Oil & Gas Location <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Location Flowline right of way
No	Rule 912.b.(1).I: A Release of natural gas that results in an accumulation of soil gas or gas seeps.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).J: A Release that results in natural gas in Groundwater.

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: Dale L. Hunt

Title: VP of Engineering Date: 08/19/2021 Email: dhunt@taprootep.com

COA Type	Description
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Attachment List

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General Comments

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