

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill/Release Point ID:

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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 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

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| Name of Operator: <u>HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION</u> | Operator No: <u>10071</u> | <b>Phone Numbers</b>                   |
| Address: <u>555 17TH ST STE 3700</u>                     |                           | Phone: <u>(720) 315-8934</u>           |
| City: <u>DENVER</u>                                      | State: <u>CO</u>          | Zip: <u>80202</u>                      |
| Contact Person: <u>Luke Kelly</u>                        |                           | Mobile: <u>( )</u>                     |
|  |                           | Email: <u>lkelly@civiresources.com</u> |

☐ Transfer of Operatorship: Pursuant to Rule 912.f, this Supplemental Form 19 is being submitted to designate the Buying Operator as the responsible Operator for this Spill and Release.

### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 402810038

Initial Report Date: 09/14/2021 Date of Discovery: 09/14/2021 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SWSW SEC 34 TWP 6N RNG 62W MERIDIAN 6Latitude: 40.440320 Longitude: -104.317498Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ 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: TANK BATTERY☒ Facility/Location ID No 436863Spill/Release Point Name: Fiducial 6-62-34\_35 SWSW☐ 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): >=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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: ClearSurface Owner: FEE

Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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

A compromised separator released approximately 2.5 bbls of oil to the ground outside of containment. The separator is scheduled to be replaced and the impacted soil will be removed. Confirmation soil samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis. Soil samples will be analyzed in compliance with COGCC Table 915-1 for TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons) and organic compounds in soil. Analytical results will be included in a supplemental report.

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

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

| Date      | Agency/Party    | Contact    | Phone    | Response                           |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 9/14/2021 | Surface Owner   | on file    | -on file | notified of release                |
| 9/14/2021 | Weld County OEM | Dave Burns | -on file | notified of release via OEM report |

**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.
- No 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- No 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.): \_\_\_\_\_
- 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

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| 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 daylights 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.<br><br><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.  |

## CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

|   |                           |            |
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| #1  | Supplemental Report Date: | 01/24/2022 |
| Root Cause of Spill/Release    Equipment Failure  |                           |            |
| Other (specify) _____   |                           |            |
| Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release:    Horizontal Heated Separator   |                           |            |
| If "Other" selected above, specify or describe here:<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>   |                           |            |
| Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 60px;">Internal corrosion caused a separator firetube released approximately 2.5 bbls of oil to the ground outside of containment.</div>       |                           |            |
| Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 60px;">An upgraded chemical program has been implemented company wide. HPR personnel are coached to check equipment and address any leaks immediately</div> |                           |            |
| Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards):    45   |                           |            |
| Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offsite Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> 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, check all that apply)

☐ Horizontal and Vertical extents of impacts have been delineated.

☐ Documentation of compliance with Table 915-1 is attached.

☐ All E&P Waste has been properly treated or disposed.

☒ Work proceeding under an approved Form 27 (Rule 912.c).

Form 27 Remediation Project No: 21699

☐ SUSPECTED Spill/Release did not occur or was below Rule 912.a.(5) reporting thresholds.

**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: Luke Kelly

Title: Supervisor-Env Compliance Date: 01/24/2022 Email: lkelly@civiresources.com

**COA Type**

**Description**

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