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Brown, Kari

Spill/Release Point ID:

481885

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: <u>PDC ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>69175</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000</u>		Phone: <u>(303) 597-*6847</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80203</u>
Contact Person: <u>Phillip Porter</u>		Mobile: <u>()</u>
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INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

Initial Spill/Release Report Doc# 403001490

Initial Report Date: 03/31/2022 Date of Discovery: 03/31/2022 Spill Type: Historical Release

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR NWNW SEC 23 TWP 4N RNG 65W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.304871 Longitude: -104.639266

Municipality (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: OIL AND GAS LOCATION ☒ Facility/Location ID No 472424
 Spill/Release Point Name: Arens 1 - Crude Tank ☐ 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): Unknown Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0 Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): 0

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: CROP LAND Other(Specify): _____

Weather Condition: Warm and sunny

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): _____

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

PDC discovered a reportable releases at the Arens location production facility production (40.304871, -104.639266). Release clean-up and delineation activities are underway.

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>
3/31/2022	Colorado Parks and Wildlife	NA	-	
3/31/2022	Surface Owner	NA	-	
3/31/2022	Weld Co	NA	-	
3/31/2022	COGCC	Kari Brown	-	

REPORT CRITERIA

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

- ☐ **Yes** 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: Threatened to Impact Public Water System: n/a
- Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: n/a
- Wildlife: n/a Publicly-Maintained Road: n/a
- ☐ **No** 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.): _____

Yes	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:
	<input type="checkbox"/> The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Phillip Porter
 Title: Sr. Env. Rep Date: 04/03/2022 Email: cogccspillremediation@pdce.com

Condition of Approval

COA Type	Description
	Per Rule 912.b.(4), the Operator shall make a supplemental report on Form 19 not more than 10 calendar days after the spill/release is discovered that includes: A. A topographic map showing the governmental section and location of the spill or an aerial photograph showing the location of the spill B. All pertinent information about the spill/release known to the Operator that has not been reported previously including photo documentation showing the source of the Spill or Release, the impacted area, and initial cleanup activity C. Information relating to the initial mitigation, site investigation, and remediation measures conducted by the Operator D. Global Positioning System data that meets the requirements of Rule 216 if latitude and longitude data provided pursuant to Rule 912.b.(2).A did not meet the requirements of Rule 216
1 COA	

Attachment List

Att Doc Num	Name
403001490	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(INITIAL)
403002792	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)