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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

Anderson, Laurel

Spill/Release Point ID:

483545

**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**

Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION	Operator No: 10071	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700		Phone: (303) 2947864
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202		Mobile: (303) 8293811
Contact Person: Jacob Evans		Email: jevans@civiresources.com

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# 403271221

Initial Report Date: 12/25/2022 Date of Discovery: 12/25/2022 Spill Type: Recent Spill

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR SWNW SEC 10 TWP 6N RNG 62W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.504372 Longitude: -104.316575

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: TANK BATTERY  Facility/Location ID No 448780  
 Spill/Release Point Name: Will Trust 6-62-10\_11 CW2  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 <5	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: OTHER Other(Specify): Range Land

Weather Condition: Clear 30's

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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

While conducting maintenance operations on a separator approximately 1.25 bbls of crude oil were released to the ground surface outside of containment. The impacted soil will be removed following utility locates. Confirmation soil samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis. Due to the release being strictly crude oil in nature, HighPoint requests to amend the 915-1 sampling and analysis plan to only include Organics (TPH C6-C36) and BTEX.

**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>
12/25/2022	Surface Owner	on file	-on file	Notified of release
12/25/2022	Weld Co OEM	Dave Burns	-On file	Notified 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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.): \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: <u>02/06/2023</u>
Root Cause of Spill/Release <u>Incorrect Operations (Human Error)</u>	
Other (specify) _____	
Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: <u>Horizontal Separator</u>	
If "Other" selected above, specify or describe here: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>	
Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;">An operator left a weir nipple off the separator while thawing it out.</div>	
Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;">Field personnel are required to follow SOP's when conducting maintenance activities. If a need to deviate from the set procedures arise, field personnel must receive approval from their foreman before continuing with the project.</div>	
Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): <u>20</u>	
Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offsite Disposal                      Onsite Treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): <u>0</u>	
Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): <u>0</u>	

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_
  - SUSPECTED Spill/Release did not occur or was below Rule 912.a.(5) reporting thresholds.

#### OPERATOR COMMENTS:

During the initial evaluation of the spill it was determined there was no threat to waters of the state, public water system, residence or occupied structure, livestock, wildlife, or publicly-maintained road.

