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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Spill report taken by:

Anderson, Laurel

Spill/Release Point ID:

483352

**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: GRAND MESA OPERATING CO	Operator No: 35080	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 1700 N WATERFRONT PKWY B600		Phone: (316) 265-3000
City: WICHITA State: KS Zip: 67206		Mobile: (913) 706-4975
Contact Person: Michael Reilly		Email: mreilly@gmocks.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# 403243108

Initial Report Date: 11/29/2022 Date of Discovery: 11/29/2022 Spill Type: Recent Spill

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR SESW SEC 35 TWP 5S RNG 54W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.568290 Longitude: -103.398360

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: WASHINGTON

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 438156  
 Spill/Release Point Name: SALEN/14-35  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): >=5 and <100	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: NON-CROP LAND Other(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Condition: cold/freezing conditions

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): Kathleen Clemons

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

30 bbls oil were released when loading out (froze valve and thawed when warm oil started loading causing spill). The company man closed the valve to stop unload when he noticed there was an issue then called Neil Hutton, GMOC's Field Operations Manager for Colorado.

**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>
11/29/2022	Washington County LGD	Larry Griese	970-345-6662	confirmed receipt of notification
11/29/2022	landowner	Kathleen Clemons	-	Pat Reilly spoke to her on phone
11/29/2022	COGCC	Susan Sherman	719-775-1111	

**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: n/a Public Water System: n/a  
 Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: n/a  
 Wildlife: n/a Publicly-Maintained Road: n/a

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

### SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: <u>12/07/2022</u>		
<b>FLUIDS</b>	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	<u>30</u>	<u>          </u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
specify: _____			
Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? <u>NO</u> Was an Emergency Pit constructed? <u>NO</u>			
<i>Secondary containment, including walls &amp; floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.</i>			
<b>A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit</b>			
Impacted Media (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Drainage Feature			
Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): <u>75</u>		Width of Impact (feet): <u>75</u>	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): <u>5</u>		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
Visual observations on job site			
Soil/Geology Description:			
Road Base on pad. Soil survey: Colby-Norka loams, 5 to 9 percent slopes			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>75</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>0</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest		Water Well <u>3298</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>558</u> None <input type="checkbox"/>
		Wetlands _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Livestock _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:			

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 12/07/2022

Root Cause of Spill/Release Equipment Failure

Other (specify)

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

If "Other" selected above, specify or describe here:

valve on truck

Describe Incident & Root Cause (include specific equipment and point of failure)

Premier Trucking valve was frozen & when unloading oil, valve on truck unfroze and spilled 30 bbls oil on ground

Describe measures taken to prevent the problem(s) from reoccurring:

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards):

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) [ ] Offsite Disposal [ ] Onsite Treatment [ ] Other (specify)

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls):

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls):

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: [X] 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. [X] 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:

This site is not in a wetland classification per the Wetland tab on the COGCC website. Kathleen Clemons-Surface Owner -- phone #970-290-8294

This release occurred after transfer from an individual field facility to a carrier for transport (from the truck onto the land). Therefore, it is under the jurisdiction of the CDPHE and all cleanup responsibilities have been transferred to Premier Trucking under the oversight of the CDPHE - CDPHE Spills Event 2022-0642.

Closure is requested because this spill is no longer under the jurisdiction of the COGCC.

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: Print Name: Michael Reilly Title: President Date: 02/14/2023 Email: mreilly@gmocks.com

**COA Type****Description**

	Based on the information presented, the associated spill does not fall under COGCC jurisdiction and is being regulated by the CDPHE. As such COGCC approves of the request to close Spill ID 483352. Additional information can be found under CDPHE Spills Event 2022-0642.
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**Attachment List****Att Doc Num****Name**

403252425	FORM 19 SUBMITTED
403252954	AERIAL IMAGE
403252955	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
403252956	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403253177	AERIAL IMAGE

Total Attach: 5 Files

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