

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600		Phone: (970) 730-7848
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### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

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Initial Report Date: 05/02/2023 Date of Discovery: 05/02/2023 Spill Type: Recent Spill

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SWNW SEC 9 TWP 2S RNG 97W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.891270 Longitude: -108.292690

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: RIO BLANCO

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

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: WELL SITE ☒ Facility/Location ID No 335717  
 Spill/Release Point Name: LOVE RANCH 8 Off-Location Flowline ☐ 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): Unknown

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

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): Pasture Grass and alfalfa

Weather Condition: Party cloudy and windy

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): Caerus

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

Caerus identified a sheen emanating on Piceance Creek along a known pipeline corridor. Caerus initiate immediate spill response procedures, deploying booms in the waterway, started fluid recovery, began Regulatory notification, shut in lines and began pressure testing.

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

**OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
5/2/2023	CDPHE	CDPHE Reporting Line	877-518-5608	Left Message and spoke with Ann
5/2/2023	NRC	NRC Reporting Line	800-424-8802	Spoke with response coordinator
5/2/2023	CPW	Taylor Elm	970-986-9767	Spoke on the phone
5/2/2023	BLM	Tim Barrett	970-858-9940	Spoke on the phone
5/2/2023	Rio Blanco County	Eddie Smercina	970-878-9586	Left voice message and sent email
5/2/2023	COGCC	Alex	303-894-2100	ext 5138, Spoke on the phone
5/2/2023	COGCC	Steven Arauza	720-498-5298	Left voice message

**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: Impacted Public Water System: n/a
- Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: Threatened to Impact
- Wildlife: Threatened to Impact 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

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 checked="" 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
Yes	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: Blair Rollins  
 Title: EHS Specialist Date: 05/02/2023 Email: brollins@caerusoilandgas.com

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
0 COA	

**Attachment List**

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>

Total Attach: 0 Files

**General Comments**

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)