

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Anderson, Laurel

Spill/Release Point ID:

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## SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL /w 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: <u>KERR MCGEE OIL &amp; GAS ONSHORE LP</u>	Operator No: <u>47120</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>P O BOX 173779</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 336-3500</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Mobile: <u>(970) 515-1698</u>
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Contact Person: <u>Gregory Hamilton</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# 403442990

Initial Report Date: 06/22/2023 Date of Discovery: 06/22/2023 Spill Type: Historical Release

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR SWNW SEC 8 TWP 2N RNG 67W MERIDIAN 6Latitude: 40.157812 Longitude: -104.914891Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): Firestone 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: OTHER☒ Facility/Location ID No 330917Spill/Release Point Name: VOGL 5-8A SEP RISER  
Hist. Release☐ 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): UnknownEstimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): UnknownEstimated 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: CROP LAND

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

Weather Condition: FAIR, ~80 degrees FSurface Owner: FEE

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

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

On June 22, 2023, historically impacted soil was discovered following flowline removal operations at the VOGL 5-8A location. Excavation and assessment activities are ongoing. A topographic Site Location Map showing the geographic setting of the release is provided as Figure 1.

**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>
6/22/2023	Landowner	Private	--phone	
6/22/2023	City of Firestone	T. Bjerkaas	--email	
6/22/2023	Weld County	J. Maxey	--email	
6/22/2023	Weld County	R. Rudisill	--email	

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

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:
	<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 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.

## SPILL/RELEASE DETAIL REPORTS

#1	Supplemental Report Date: 06/22/2023		
<b>FLUIDS</b>	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
specify: _____			
Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? <u>YES</u> Was an Emergency Pit constructed? <u>NO</u>			
<i>Secondary containment, <b>including walls &amp; floor regardless of construction material</b>, 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>5</u>		Width of Impact (feet): <u>5</u>	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): <u>4</u>		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
Following partial flowline removal at the VOGL 5-8A location on June 21, 2023, a soil samples was collected from the location where the flowline riser was disconnected at the separator (FL-B02@4'). Based on field observations, PID readings, and preliminary analytical results described herein, sample FL-B02@4' was selected for waste characterization purposes and was submitted for laboratory analysis of the full COGCC Table 915-1 analytical suite, using standard methods appropriate for detecting the target analytes. Preliminary analytical results received on June 22, 2023, indicate that the naphthalene concentration in samples FL-B02@4' exceeded the COGCC Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level Concentrations. Additional analytical results are pending laboratory analysis and final reporting. Excavation and assessment activities are ongoing and will be summarized in a forthcoming quarterly Form 27-Supplemental Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan under Remediation Project No. 29026 (approved Form 27 Document No. 403374429). A topographic Site Location Map showing the geographic setting of the release is provided as Figure 1. Soil sample location and field screening data are provided in Table 1. Field notes and a photographic log are provided as Attachment A. The State Notification email is provided as Attachment B.			
Soil/Geology Description:			
Clayey Sand - SC			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>20</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>22</u>	

Surface Water 1915 None 

Springs      None ☒

Occupied Building 555 None 

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## CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 06/22/2023

Root Cause of Spill/Release	Unknown (Historical)
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Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

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

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

Historically impacted soil was discovered following the removal of the flowline riser at the separator associated with the VOGL 5-8A wellhead.

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

The affected infrastructure has been removed and will not be replaced.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards):

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Offsite Disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Treatment
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: ☐ 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: 29026

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

**OPERATOR COMMENTS:**

Excavation and assessment activities are ongoing and will be summarized in a forthcoming Form 27-Supplemental within 90-days of the release discovery date.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Gregory Hamilton

Title: Environmental Lead Date: 06/27/2023 Email: gregory\_Hamilton@oxy.com

**COA Type**

**Description**

	Quarterly reporting is required under Remediation Project #29026. Operator shall include the Spill ID associated with this form on the subsequent Supplemental Form 27 and select Rule 913.c.(3): Remediation of Spill and Releases pursuant to Rule 912 in addition to the previous Rule selection.
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**Attachment List**

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

403442990	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(I/S)
403443133	CORRESPONDENCE
403443134	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
403443135	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403446099	OTHER
403447262	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

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