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**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: SMITH ENERGY CORP	Operator No: 70385	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 12706 SHILOH RD		Phone: (303) 894-2100
City: GREELEY State: CO Zip: 80631		Mobile: (303) 905-5341
Contact Person: James Hix - East OWP EPS		Email: james.hix@state.co.us

**INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT**

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Initial Report Date: 05/26/2023 Date of Discovery: 05/23/2023 Spill Type: Historical Release

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR NENE SEC 16 TWP 6S RNG 64W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.535291 Longitude: -104.553347

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: ELBERT

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 322177  
 Spill/Release Point Name: PWV  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): 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: NON-CROP LAND Other(Specify): Rangeland

Weather Condition: Fair, partly cloudy, High Temp 75 F

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

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

A historic spill/release was discovered originating from the PWV at the Running Creek State #1, 3, and 4. Contractor was unable to excavate out at the time. Surface owner had livestock on the property.

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

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
6/9/2023	Elbert County	Christina Stanton	-621-3136	Left Voice Message
6/9/2023	Surface Owner	Joey Freund	-341-9310	Spoke about spills/remediation

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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:**

The SMITH ENERGY CORP - 70385 RUNNING CREEK-STATE-66S64W (Location ID# 322177) and RUNNING CREEK-STATE 1 (OWP) are in the COGCC Orphaned Well Program. This initial Form 19 is submitted to report a historic spill/release discovered at the Produced Water Vault during tank battery decommissioning activities. Remediation will proceed under Remediation Project #26771.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: James Hix  
 Title: East OWP EPS Date: 06/09/2023 Email: james.hix@state.co.us

COA Type	Description
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**Attachment List**

Att Doc Num	Name
403415508	FORM 19 SUBMITTED
403415524	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

Total Attach: 2 Files

**General Comments**

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)