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Araza, Steven

Spill/Release Point ID:

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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: <u>CAERUS PICEANCE LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10456</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1001 17TH STREET #1600</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 778-2314</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Mobile: <u>(970) 778-2314</u>
Zip: <u>80202</u>		Email: <u>jjanicek@caerusoilandgas.com</u>
Contact Person: <u>Jake Janicek</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# 403546648

Initial Report Date: 09/30/2023 Date of Discovery: 09/29/2023 Spill Type: Recent Spill

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR swne SEC 29 TWP 5s RNG 95w MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.587130 Longitude: -108.077520

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): _____ County: GARFIELD

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 428910
 Spill/Release Point Name: NPR solidification facility ☐ 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): 0

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

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): >=5 and <100 Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: estimated 15bbbls

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: sunnywith low winds

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): Caerus LLC

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

Contractor arrived on location and noticed spill of E&P waste outside of secondary containment. root cause under investigation. estimated 15bbl waste.

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>
9/30/2023	CPW	Taylor Elm	970-986-9767	email
9/30/2023	Garfield County Liason	Kirby Wynn	970-987-2557	email
9/29/2023	COGCC	Steven Arauza	720-498-5298	voicemail

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.
- 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 daylights 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: 10/06/2023		
FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
specify: Tank Bottoms			
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 & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.</i>			
A Form 15 Pit Report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days after the construction of an emergency pit			
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>20</u>		Width of Impact (feet): <u>2</u>	
Depth of Impact (feet BGS): _____		Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____	
How was extent determined?			
This was a surface spill so the extent was observed.			
Soil/Geology Description:			
Rock outcrop-Torriorthents complex, very steep			
Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) <u>150</u>		Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: <u>0</u>	
If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest	Water Well _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>770</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
	Wetlands _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs <u>4326</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
	Livestock _____ None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building _____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:			
The depth to groundwater listed above is estimated based on topography.			

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 10/06/2023

Root Cause of Spill/Release Incorrect Operations (Human Error)

Other (specify) _____

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

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

hydro-vac

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

The root cause of this release was due to operator error.

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

The vendor will be reminded of our expectations and of the consequences of environmental incidents.

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:
- ☐ 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:

A photograph of the spill extent and a topo map is attached to this form.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Jake Janicek

Title: EHS Specialist Date: 10/06/2023 Email: jjanicek@caerusoilandgas.com

COA Type	Description
0 COA	

Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403552806	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(SUPPLEMENTAL)
403552813	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403552815	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
403554218	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	Comply with outstanding COAs.	10/09/2023

Total: 1 comment(s)