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## Fwd: CDPHE Spills Event 2023-0604

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Thu, Nov 2, 2023 at 4:39 PM

Good evening,

Can you please upload this email correspondence to Remediation Project #27339?

Thank you in advance,

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Date: Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM

Subject: Re: CDPHE Spills Event 2023-0604

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Good afternoon, All,

Please see the following update.

I performed an environmental field inspection at the location listed on the Colorado Environmental Spills/Releases Reporting Form (Record ID 20230604 - Incident Report Number: 2023-0604) on August 31st. Based on my inspection of the location and according to ECMC records it appears the location described in the Incident Report Number: 2023-0604 is actually associated with Occidental Petroleum's JUNCTION-62N68W 2NWSW location (Location ID 336314) which is located adjacent to the location where the GPS coordinates provided plot.

There are two remediation projects associated with this location:

1. Remediation Project #27339 (Open) - For decommissioning of the tank battery and remediation of impacts associated with historic releases discovered during decommissioning
2. Remediation Project #27343 (Open) - For plugging and abandonment of the Junction 12-2 and 22-2 wellheads and the removal of the associated on-location flowlines, as well as, removal of the on-location flowline associated with the previously plugged and abandoned Junction 11-2 wellhead.

During my inspection I noted three separate open excavations on location.

- Excavation 1 - South East (40.167089, -104.975423) appeared to be associated with a historic release from the former northeastern most crude oil aboveground storage tank (AST)
- Excavation 2 - North East (40.16726756, -104.9754149) appeared to be associated with a historic release from a former flowline
- Excavation 3 - North West (40.167285, -104.975804) appeared to be associated with a historic release from a former horizontal separator



Several issues requiring corrective action were documented during my inspection (see attached Field Inspection Form - insp\_403534669 and Photo Documentation).

In addition to the inspection I attempted to contact the Operator via phone (left voicemail) and email. The Operator returned my email and phone call at the end of last week. The Operator confirmed my evaluation of the open excavations on location. Upon confirmation I instructed the Operator to submit additional Spill/Release Reports (Form 19's) for each individual historic release discovered during facility decommissioning activities. As of today ECMC has received a Form 19 for each release point. Two have been approved. One was returned to draft due to a reporting error, but will be reviewed once a revised form is received.

During my phone conversation with the Operator they indicated they are waiting for approval from the local government to continue remediation efforts due to the proximity to the adjacent road.

Let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide any additional information,

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**Environmental Protection Specialist**  
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On Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 10:32 AM Anderson - DNR, Laurel <[laurel.anderson@state.co.us](mailto:laurel.anderson@state.co.us)> wrote:  
Good morning, All,

I do not see a Form 19 in process nor 24-hour notification for that location. I will contact the Operator and perform an inspection today.

Best,

**Laurel Anderson**  
**Environmental Protection Specialist**  
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On Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 10:02 AM Deranleau - DNR, Greg <[greg.deranleau@state.co.us](mailto:greg.deranleau@state.co.us)> wrote:  
ECMC will review this situation, contact the operator, and respond to this group. I've added Laurel Anderson, as she is the ECMC Environmental Protection Specialist for the lat/lon provided.

It should be noted that the report characterizes ECMC as a "clean-up contractor" in the last section; this is incorrect and likely a misunderstanding by the caller who made the report.

Thanks,  
Greg

On Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 11:23 AM Thiebaud - CDPHE, Michelle <[michelle.thiebaud@state.co.us](mailto:michelle.thiebaud@state.co.us)> wrote:  
WQ will defer to ECMC and HMWMD until further information and / or impacts to surface water are verified.

Thank you.

On Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 10:56 AM Campos - CDPHE, Kristen <[kristen.campos@state.co.us](mailto:kristen.campos@state.co.us)> wrote:  
Hello,

Please see the attachment on a report of a spill from an Oxy Oil & Gas well in the Town of Firestone. Contaminant; amount and cause is still unknown. I've included WQ because there is a detention pond adjacent to the spill, but it's unknown if it hit the waterway. CC includes Weld EH; Weld CPE and NE COGCC.

Thank you,  
Kristen

**Kristen Campos**  
[Health Alert Network \(HAN\) Coordinator](#) / [COTRAIN Administrator](#)  
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Date: Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM

Subject: CDPHE Spills Event 2023-0604

To: <[kristen.campos@state.co.us](mailto:kristen.campos@state.co.us)>

Hello,

A new Environmental Spill has been reported (**Case Number: 2023-0604**) that needs your attention. Here is some basic information about the event:

**Event Date:** 08-30-2023

**Event Time:** 12:00

**Material:** Unknown | Unsure about the contaminant from it's from an Oxy Oil & Gas well | |

**Media Impacted:** | Land and Water

**Quantity:** Unknown | |

**Unit:** Unknown | |

**PRP:** Oxy Oil & Gas | Matthew Wells

**PRP Phone:** (970) 310-3110

**City:**

**County:** Weld

**CASE NUMBER:**

**Cause Summary:** Town of Firestone was notified 8/30. Unsure what the contaminant is, but it's from an . they do not know amount of release or how far it went. The property covers part of a detention pond that adjacent to well

**Notes from CDPHE:** NOTE: This event did not occur today , caller is not sure of those details yet. We also aren't sure if it hit any waterways, so WQ has been included in distribution of this.

There is a PDF of the Online Form that was submitted for this event attached to this email.

Thank You,

OEPR Staff

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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**Michelle Thiebaud**  
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