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Araza, Steven

Spill/Release Point ID:

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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: <u>CAERUS PICEANCE LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10456</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b> Phone: <u>(970) 7697472</u> Mobile: <u>(970) 7697472</u> Email: <u>mschwettman@caerusoilandgas.com</u>
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City: <u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>		
Contact Person: <u>Mark Schwettman</u>		

### INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT

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Initial Report Date: 12/15/2023 Date of Discovery: 12/14/2023 Spill Type: Recent Spill

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR NWNW SEC 20 TWP 6S RNG 96W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.513708 Longitude: -108.139299

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: PIPELINE  Facility/Location ID No 335161  
 Spill/Release Point Name: D20 dump line  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): <u>0</u>	Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>
Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): <u>Unknown</u>
Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>	Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): <u>0</u>

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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: Sunny and 45 degrees

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): Chevron

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

The LDAR team was conducting FLIR inspections on the well pad when they identified gas leaking near the separator. The gas was leaking from the gas dump line between the separator and tanks on location. The wells were shut in to control the incident.

**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>
12/14/2023	COGCC	Steven Arauza	720-498-5298	Left a message
12/15/2023	Garfield County	Kirby Wynn	970-625-5905	
12/15/2023	CPW	Taylor Elm	970-986-9767	

**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:

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 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
Yes	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:**

Pad has been shut in and blown down to prevent any further release

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Mark Schwettman  
 Title: LDAR Tech Date: 12/18/2023 Email: mschwettman@caerusoilandgas.com

<b>COA Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
	Submit photo documentation, as described in Rule 912.b.(4).B, via a Supplemental Form 19.
	Per Rule 912.a.(2), the Operator will conduct sampling and analysis of soil, surface water, and groundwater--if encountered, to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of any contamination in excess of the cleanup concentrations in Table 915-1 for soil, surface water, and groundwater. The Operator shall analyze samples for the complete Table 915-1 list and shall compare analytical results for site investigation samples to both the Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Level Concentrations and the Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level Concentrations. Submit an assessment of potential pathways to groundwater via a Supplemental Form 19.
	In the Supplemental Form 19, identify the root cause of the failure and explain how reoccurrence on this pipeline and the other pipelines associated with this facility will be prevented, per Rule 912.d.(3). Coordinate with ECMC Western Integrity Inspector, Mike Longworth, regarding pipeline excavation, assessment, and repair. Provide a minimum 48-hours of advance notice to Mike Longworth via email (michael.longworth@state.co.us) prior to pressure testing of equipment.
	Assess nature and extent of contamination with confirmation soil samples. The operator shall comply with Rule 915.e.(2) for collection of soil samples. The operator shall notify the ECMC and comply with Rule 915.e.(3) if groundwater is encountered during cleanup operations.
	Additional information required by Rule 912.b.(4) shall be submitted on a supplemental spill report no later than ten days after discovery (reported Discovery Date: 12/14/2023). Within 90 days of spill discovery date, Operator shall comply with Spill/Release closure requirements outlined in Rule 912.b.(6).
5 COAs	

**Attachment List**

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
403626237	SPILL/RELEASE REPORT(INITIAL)
403628429	FORM 19 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files

**General Comments**

**User Group**

**Comment**

**Comment Date**

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		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)