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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.

Spill report taken by:

Araza, Steven

Spill/Release Point ID:

485686

**OPERATOR INFORMATION**

Name of Operator: <u>CAERUS PICEANCE LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10456</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>1001 17TH STREET #1600</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 902-3598</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>		Mobile: <u>(970) 902-3598</u>
Contact Person: <u>Andy Verbonitz</u>		Email: <u>averbonitz@caerusoilandgas.com</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# 403621001

Initial Report Date: 12/11/2023 Date of Discovery: 12/10/2023 Spill Type: Recent Spill

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR NWNW SEC 11 TWP 7S RNG 94W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.457866 Longitude: -107.858903

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: WELL SITE  Facility/Location ID No 335004  
 Spill/Release Point Name: Dumpline Failure Behind 4 Pack  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>Unknown</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 cold

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

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

While making his rounds, checking wells, the operator noticed a suspicious spot with no snow on the pad surface. Upon further investigation the operator was able to determine the dumpline appeared to have failed. He shut in the associated wells and made the proper notifications.

**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>
12/11/2023	BLM	Alex Provstgaard	-	Sent Form 19
12/11/2023	BLM	Vanessa Caranese	-	Sent Form 19
12/11/2023	Garfield County	Kirby Wynn	-	Sent Form 19
12/11/2023	CPW	Taylor Elm	-	Sent Form 19
12/11/2023	ECMC	Steven Arauza	-	Spoke on phone

**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

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.

Areas offsite of Oil & Gas Location  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: 12/20/2023

FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Was spill/release completely contained within berms or secondary containment? NO Was an Emergency Pit constructed? NO

*Secondary containment, including walls & floor regardless of construction material, must be sufficiently impervious to contain any discharge from primary containment until cleanup occurs.*

**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)  Soil  Groundwater  Surface Water  Dry Drainage Feature

Surface Area Impacted: Length of Impact (feet): 12 Width of Impact (feet): 12

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): 8 Depth of Impact (inches BGS): 0

How was extent determined?

The extent has not been determined. The above dimensions are estimates based on the known circumstances of the release and the area it occurred in. Hydro-vacuum work is currently in progress to pinpoint the point of the release (POR). Once the point of release is determined, extent of any contamination will be delineated vertically and laterally through field screening and soil sampling program. Soil samples will be submitted for laboratory analysis of CECMC Table 915-1 contaminants of concern.

Soil/Geology Description:

Map Unit Symbol 47: Nihill Channery Loam 6 to 25 % slopes

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 100 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 4

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest

Water Well <u>1100</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water <u>630</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetlands <u>          </u>	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springs <u>          </u>	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Livestock <u>          </u>	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building <u>          </u>	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

Please see attached topographic and aerial maps.

## 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:

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Andy Verbonitz

Title: EHS Rem Specialist Date: 12/20/2023 Email: averbonitz@caerusoilandgas.com

### COA Type                      Description

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
0 COA	

## Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403632164	AERIAL IMAGE
403632165	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

Total Attach: 2 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)