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Spill/Release Point ID:

487816

### SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to ECMC 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>EWS 13 DJ BASIN LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10742</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>2015 CLUBHOUSE DR SUITE 201</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 515-6950</u>
City: <u>GREELEY</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80634</u>		Mobile: <u>( )</u>
Contact Person: <u>Jim Goddard</u>		Email: <u>igoddard@expedition-water.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# 403911496

Initial Report Date: 09/05/2024 Date of Discovery: 09/04/2024 Spill Type: Historical Release

#### Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR NWNE SEC 25 TWP 5N RNG 65W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.376240 Longitude: -104.612149

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): \_\_\_\_\_ County: WELD

Enter Lat./long measurement of the actual Spill/Release Point. Lat./Long. Data shall meet standards of Rule 216.

Check this box if this spill/release is related to a loss of integrity of a flowline, pipeline, crude oil transfer line, or produced water transfer line.

#### Reference Location:

Facility Type: OTHER  Facility/Location ID No 310852

Spill/Release Point Name: EWS 13  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): Unknown

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

Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): Unknown Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify: No surficial spills or releases. Suspected historical impacts discovered through quarterly groundwater monitoring.

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: Temp 78F, Sunny, Wind 5-10 mph

Surface Owner: OTHER (SPECIFY) Other(Specify): Property owned by EWS



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

Our Q3 groundwater monitoring analytical data for the EWS 13 saltwater disposal facility reported benzene concentrations above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) in MW-06 and MW-05. Confirmation samples were taken on Thursday, August 29th and these additional samples were also analyzed for TVPH and TEPH, per the groundwater monitoring plan. The confirmation samples also reported benzene concentrations above the MCL in MW-05 and MW-06. There was no presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen in the groundwater samples we collected. The measured groundwater elevation is currently higher than any previously recorded elevation. We suspect that the detection of benzene in MW-05 and MW-06 may be the result of seasonal groundwater table fluctuation interacting with a historical release. On September 16, 2024 a preliminary soil investigation took place in the area between MW-6 and the tanks on site. This is in the area that was impacted in 2011 according to Remediation Project #6104.

**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>
9/4/2024	Landowner	Jim Goddard	970-515-6950	discussed
9/6/2024	Weld County	Miguel Garcia	970-400-2316	email
9/5/2024	Weld County	Miguel Garcia	970-400-2316	Left message

**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: Threatened to Impact Public Water System: n/a

Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: n/a

Wildlife: n/a Publicly-Maintained Road: n/a

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Yes 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: 09/12/2024

FLUIDS	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCED WATER			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DRILLING FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
FLOW BACK FLUID	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER E&P WASTE			<input checked="" 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): 45 Width of Impact (feet): 1

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): 2 Depth of Impact (inches BGS): \_\_\_\_\_

How was extent determined?

Impacts were reported in MW-5 and MW-6 where the depth to water ranges between 3.62 and 7.74 feet below ground surface. These wells are located approximately 45' apart. On September 16, 2024, a subsurface investigation including field screening soils using a PID took place. The results of the laboratory analysis of the samples collected for Table 915-1 analytes will be provided in the next Form 19-S submittal.

Soil/Geology Description:

Aquolls and Aquents, gravelly substratum

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 4 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 20

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest

Water Well	<u>1070</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water	<u>2103</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetlands	<u>1357</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Livestock	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building	<u>60</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

## CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 09/12/2024

Root Cause of Spill/Release Unknown (Historical)

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Other

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

No known recent spills or releases at the facility

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

There was no presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen in the groundwater samples we collected. The measured groundwater elevation is currently higher than any previously recorded elevation. We suspect that the detection of benzene in MW-05 and MW-06 may be the result of seasonal groundwater table fluctuation interacting with a historical release.

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

The facility was recently modified to install air quality control equipment, and EWS installed a 60 mil, polyurea, spray-in coating to the interior walls and floor of the receiving basin while the facility was shut down.

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:

On September 16, 2024, a subsurface investigation including field screening soils using a PID took place. Three discrete samples with the highest relative PID readings observed in the field were submitted for soil screening analysis. Groundwater was not encountered. The results of the laboratory analysis of the screening samples collected for Table 915-1 analytes are pending and will be provided in the next Form 19-S submittal. The groundwater monitoring at this facility is conducted per the Weld County USR requirements for the facility and the Groundwater Monitoring Plan was created in accordance with the Weld County Department of Health and Environment 2015 Memo regarding Groundwater Sampling Plans for Class II UIC Saltwater Disposal Facilities. Groundwater Monitoring Reports are submitted to Weld County on a quarterly basis. The previous owner's Groundwater Monitoring Plan and reports has been included for reference. Additionally, the Q3 Groundwater Monitoring maps and tables and analytical data have been included in the attachments as requested in the COA for the Form 19-I. Please feel free to contact Drezden Kinnaird with CGRS with any questions at dkinnaird@cgrs.com.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Dave Gage

Title: Operations Manager Date: 09/18/2024 Email: dgage@expedition-water.com

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