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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 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.

Spill report taken by:

Spill/Release Point ID:

**OPERATOR INFORMATION**

Name of Operator: <u>KERR MCGEE OIL &amp; GAS ONSHORE LP</u>	Operator No: <u>47120</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: <u>P O BOX 173779</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 515-0055</u>
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Contact Person: <u>Jaron Bartoszek</u>		Email: <u>DJRemediation_Forms@oxy.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# 404052107

Initial Report Date: 01/08/2025 Date of Discovery: 01/08/2025 Spill Type: Recent Spill

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR NWNE SEC 31 TWP 3N RNG 66W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.186695 Longitude: -104.816311

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: FLOWLINE SYSTEM

Facility/Location ID No \_\_\_\_\_

Spill/Release Point Name: Herman UPRR 31-31 1

Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-123-14590

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): 0

Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

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: 32 Sunny

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

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

On January 8, 2025, a release of unknown volume was discovered at the Herman UPRR 31-31 1 Flowline, due to fluid daylighting from the subsurface during flowline flushing activities. Cleanup and site assessment activities are currently ongoing and will be summarized in a forthcoming Supplemental Form 19 Spill/Release Report. A topographic Site Location Map showing the geographic setting of the release is provided as Figure 1. The State Notification email is provided as Attachment B.

**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>
1/8/2025	Ft Vasquez Museum	Ft Vasquez Museum	-	Contacted via email
1/8/2025	Colorado Parks & Wildlife	Colorado Parks & Wildlife	-	Contacted via email
1/8/2025	Surface Owner	Surface Owner	-	Contacted via phone
1/8/2025	Weld County	Weld County	-	Contacted via email

**REPORT CRITERIA**

**Rule 912.b.(1) Report to the Director (select all criteria that apply):**

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

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: <u>01/17/2025</u>		
<b>FLUIDS</b>	BBL's SPILLED	BBL's RECOVERED	Unknown
OIL	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONDENSATE	_____	_____	<input checked="" 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	0	0	<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): \_\_\_\_\_ Width of Impact (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

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

How was extent determined?

On January 8, 2025, a release was discovered following the discovery of fluids daylighting from the subsurface at the Herman UPRR 31 -31 1 Flowline location during flowline flushing activities. Cleanup, site assessment, and site investigation activities into the root cause of this release are currently ongoing and will be summarized in a forthcoming Supplemental Form 19 Spill/Release Report. On January 8, 2025, a preliminary waste characterization soil sample (WC01@3") was collected from the area most likely to be impacted within the release area based on field observations, and submitted for laboratory analysis of the full Table 915-1 analytical suite, using standard ECMC approved methods appropriate for detecting the target analytes in Table 915-1. Preliminary analytical results indicate that the 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (TMB) concentration in waste characterization soil sample WC01@3" exceeded the applicable ECMC Table 915-1 soil standard. The remaining VOC and metals concentrations in soil sample WC01@3" were in compliance with ECMC Table 915-1 standards, and/or within site specific background levels (x 1.25 for metals). Additional analytical results (PAHs, pH, EC, SAR, boron, & Cr VI) are pending laboratory analysis and final reporting. A topographic Site Location Map showing the geographic setting of the release is provided as Figure 1. The soil sample locations are illustrated on Figure 2. Soil sample location and field screening data are provided in Table 1. Preliminary soil analytical results are summarized in Tables 2 and 3. The preliminary laboratory analytical report is provided as Attachment A. Field notes and a photographic log are provided as Attachment B. The State Notification email is provided as Attachment C.

Soil/Geology Description:

Tassel fine sandy loam, 5 to 20 percent slopes

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 19

Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 12

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest

Water Well 422 None

Surface Water 62 None

Wetlands 62 None

Springs \_\_\_\_\_ None

Livestock 120 None

Occupied Building 230 None

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 01/17/2025

Root Cause of Spill/Release Equipment Failure

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

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Wellhead Line

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

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

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

The wellhead and flowline are being permanently removed.

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:**

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Jaron Bartoszek

Title: Environmental Advisor Date: 01/17/2025 Email: DJRemediation\_Forms@oxy.com

**COA Type**                      **Description**

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**ATTACHMENT LIST**

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404060728	TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
404060729	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
404060730	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404060731	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404060734	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
404060735	CORRESPONDENCE

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