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SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL /w 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>PDC ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>69175</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500</u>		Phone: <u>(970) 730-7281</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>		Mobile: <u>()</u>
Contact Person: <u>Dan Peterson</u>		Email: <u>danpeterson@chevron.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# 404407554

Initial Report Date: 10/26/2025 Date of Discovery: 09/22/2025 Spill Type: Historical Release

Spill/Release Point Location:

QTRQTR NESW SEC 8 TWP 6N RNG 63W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.499361 Longitude: -104.462022

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): No 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: TANK BATTERY

Facility/Location ID No 432014

Spill/Release Point Name: Cache 8-13, 24, 34, Cornish 8-53

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): 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: 70s, 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 9/22/2025, the potential presence of impacted material(s) was identified via hydrocarbon odor and hydrocarbon staining during the decommissioning at the CACHE 8-13, 24, 34; CORNISH 8-53 tank battery, sample SEP04-DL, located adjacent to the separator dumpline. The volume of potentially impacted material(s) is not currently known. Operator was notified of this release on 10/23/2025 and acknowledges that this notification is not being submitted within 24 hours of the receipt of the results. Initial soil sampling results were received on 10/23/2025, indicating that soil sample SEP04-DL exceeded ECMC Table 915-1 standards for TPH at 510 mg/kg. Groundwater was not encountered during decommissioning activities. This location is within the Mule Deer Severe Winter Range High Priority Habitat.

List of Agencies and Other Parties Notified Pursuant to Rule 912.b.(7)-(11):

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
10/25/2025	PDC Land	Landowner	---	email/verbal notification
10/25/2025	CPW	Andrew Newman	---	
10/25/2025	Weld County	David Burns	---	
10/25/2025	Weld County	Brett Cavanagh	---	
10/25/2025	ECMC	Abdul Elnajdi	---	

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: n/a Public Water System: n/a
 Residence or Occupied Structure: n/a Livestock: n/a
 Wildlife: Threatened to Impact 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: 10/26/2025

FLUIDS	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	<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): 6 Width of Impact (feet): 8

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): _____ Depth of Impact (inches BGS): _____

How was extent determined?

The extent of impacts will be determined through an environmental site assessment. An additional Form 19-Supplemental will be submitted requesting closure within 90 days of the discovery of this spill.

Soil/Geology Description:

SW – Well Graded Sand

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 8 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 3

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest

Water Well	<u>1040</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water	<u>230</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetlands	<u>440</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Livestock	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building	<u>1819</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

None to add.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

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Root Cause of Spill/Release Unknown (Historical)

Other (specify) _____

Type of Equipment at Point of Spill/Release: Horizontal Separator

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

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

Historical impacts were discovered during tank battery decommissioning activities located adjacent to the separator dumpline. Due to the historical nature of the release, an exact cause was not able to be identified.

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

PDC conducts routine AVO inspections of all oil and gas facilities in order to identify and mitigate potential releases. Further, this facility is no longer active and is in the process of being decommissioned. The separator dumpline has been taken out of service and there is no longer a possibility of a release originating from this infrastructure.

Volume of Soil Excavated (cubic yards): 0

Disposition of Excavated Soil (attach documentation) Offsite Disposal Onsite Treatment
 Other (specify) _____

Volume of Impacted Ground Water Removed (bbls): 0

Volume of Impacted Surface Water Removed (bbls): 0

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:

In addition to the releases at SEP04-DL, the following release is located on the same Cache 8-13, 24, 34; Cornish 8-53 pad but are not in the same excavation:

-AST01, AST02, AST04, document number: 404361223

This is not considered the same release as the other release on the pad based on the sample being located at the separator, and not being in close proximity to the AST.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Paulette Ozaeta

Title: HSE Advisor Date: 10/26/2025 Email: paulette.ozaeta@chevron.com

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