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Energy & Carbon Management Commission



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02/09/2026

Spill report taken by:

Spill/Release Point ID:

**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.

**OPERATOR INFORMATION**

Name of Operator: <u>PDC ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>69175</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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City: <u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>		Mobile: <u>( )</u>
Contact Person: <u>Lauren Hoff</u>		Email: <u>arcof19@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# 404537405

Initial Report Date: 02/09/2026 Date of Discovery: 02/06/2026 Spill Type: Historical Release

**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR SENE SEC 35 TWP 5N RNG 66W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 40.356285 Longitude: -104.739792

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): Evans 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: WELL  Facility/Location ID No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spill/Release Point Name: SCHANK J 35-22  Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05-123-26482  
 No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): <u>Unknown</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: 10s and cloudy

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 01/23/2026, SCHANK J 35-22 wellhead decommissioning activities were completed. During the completion of the activities, no potential presence of impacted material(s) was observed/smelled. Final laboratory analytical results received on 2/6/2026 indicate that soil sample FL1-R, discovered at the wellhead flowline riser, exceeded ECMC Table 915 standards for benzo(a)anthracene at 0.0174 mg/kg. Groundwater was not encountered during decommissioning activities. This location is within Mule Deer Migration Corridors, Mule Deer Severe Winter Range, and Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area High Priority Habitats, and in addition is within 300 feet of waters of the state. This location is located within the Municipality of Evans. All data collected will be submitted with the next quarterly Supplemental Form 27 for REM 43241, due by 4/16/2026.

**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>
2/6/2026	PDC Land	Landowner	---	email/verbal notification
2/6/2026	Municipality of Evans	Kurtis Cunningham	---	
2/6/2026	CPW	Andrew Newman	---	
2/6/2026	Weld Co	Brett Cavanagh	---	
2/6/2026	Weld Co	David Burns	---	
2/6/2026	ECMC	Taylor Robinson	---	

**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: 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: 02/09/2026

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): \_\_\_\_\_ Width of Impact (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of Impact (feet BGS): 3 Depth of Impact (inches BGS): \_\_\_\_\_

How was extent determined?

The extent of impacts will be determined through the environmental site assessment. All data collected will be submitted with the next quarterly Supplemental Form 27 for REM 43241, due by 4/16/2026.

Soil/Geology Description:

Well-graded sand (SW)

Depth to Groundwater (feet BGS) 10 Number Water Wells within 1/2 mile radius: 3

If less than 1 mile, distance in feet to nearest

Water Well	<u>2019</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Water	<u>186</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetlands	<u>125</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Springs	_____	None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Livestock	<u>1700</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied Building	<u>3089</u>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Spill Details Not Provided Above:

None to add

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

#1 Supplemental Report Date: 02/09/2026

Root Cause of Spill/Release Unknown (Historical)

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)

Historical impacts were discovered during wellhead decommissioning activities at the wellhead flowline riser where the area is most likely to be impacted. The volume of potentially impacted material(s) is not currently known. 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 wellhead 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: 43241
  - SUSPECTED Spill/Release did not occur or was below Rule 912.a.(5) reporting thresholds.

### OPERATOR COMMENTS:

All data collected will be submitted with the next quarterly Supplemental Form 27 for REM 43241, due by 4/16/2026.

This historical release was submitted originally on 2/6/26 under the incorrect operator number. Operator is requesting that Form# 404536177 be returned to draft to be do deleted. And this form will take its place.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Thomas Echtermeyer  
Title: HSE Advisor Date: 02/09/2026 Email: thomas.echtermeyer@chevron.com

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