

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20140723114351      **Date/Time of Notice:** 07/23/2014 11:43

**Responsible Party:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Operator:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Name:** BIG STICK (MADISON) UNIT 1802

**Field Name:** BIG STICK

**Well File #:** 7759

**Date Incident:** 7/23/2014      **Time Incident:** 07:10

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** BILLINGS

**Twp:** 142

**Rng:** 100

**Sec:** 18

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Rafe Espinoza

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Mike Obrigewitch  
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300  
DENVER, CO 80290

**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 3 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 3 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Valve/Piping Connection Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - On Facility Site

**Reported to NRC:** No

	<b>Spilled</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Followup</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>Oil</b>	1	Barrels	1	Barrels	1	barrels
<b>Brine</b>	2	Barrels	1	Barrels	1	barrels

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 1/11/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 8/29/2014

**Risk Evaluation:**

Release was contained on location all impacted material will be sent to disposal.

**Areal Extent:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

US Forest Service has been contacted and will monitor cleanup activities. Impacted soils will be sent to disposal and be replaced with certified weed free soils.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Corroded valves on wellhead will be replaced.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** All liquids will be placed back into operation, and impacted sediment will be sent to Chimney Butte.

**Agencies Involved:** NDIC and US Forest Service were contacted

**Updates**

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**Date:** 7/25/2014    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Roberts, Kris

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to an on-location valve/piping leak, remained on location within the diking according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.