

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150223200633 **Date/Time of Notice:** 02/23/2015 20:06

Responsible Party: EMERALD OIL, INC

Well Operator: EMERALD OIL, INC

Well Name: SLUGGER 1-16-21H

Field Name: CHARBONNEAU

Well File #: 25231

Date Incident: 2/21/2015 **Time Incident:** 09:00

Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE

Twp: 149

Rng: 102

Sec: 16

Qtr: NW NE

Location Description: Location: NENW 16-149-102 Footages: 430 FNL 1400 FWL Latitude: 47.731401 Longitude: -103.748598

Submitted By: Rachael Overbey

Received By:

Contact Person: Scott Anderson
1600 BROADWAY, SUITE 1360
DENVER, CO 80202

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Other

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - On Constructed Well Site

Reported to NRC: Unknown

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	1.5	Barrels	1	Barrels		

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Flowback vessel carried oil & foam over to & out of flare resulting in approx 1-1.5 bbls of oil to mist across location

Inspected:

Written Report Received:

Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

None.

Areal Extent:

All oil was contained on location with 1.5 bbl misted on snow and top soil.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None- below freezing temperatures and snow covered ground prevented oil contamination from impacting soil. Spill was contained on location.

Action Taken or Planned:

Back pressure was increased and dump levels readjusted to allow more suspension time for wellbore fluid and gas to separate. Misted area was remediated; contaminated soils were removed, disposed of properly and new top soil will be laid.

Wastes Disposal Location: Waste soils will be collected and hauled to an approved disposal location

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 2/24/2015 **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 a flowback overpressure through the flare system, remained on location according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.