

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150226162432      **Date/Time of Notice:** 02/26/2015 16:24  
**Responsible Party:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY  
**Well Operator:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY  
**Well Name:** MHA 6-32-29H-150-91  
**Field Name:** HEART BUTTE      **Well File #:** 29716  
**Date Incident:** 2/18/2015      **Time Incident:** 0230      **Facility ID Number:**  
**County:** DUNN      **Twp:** 149      **Rng:** 91      **Sec:** 5      **Qtr:** SE SW  
**Location Description:** Independence Point

**Submitted By:** Jerry Reinisch      **Received By:**  
**Contact Person:** Jerry Reinisch  
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**General Land Use:** Pasture      **Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 3.9 Mile  
**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 0.5 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Other

	<b>Spilled</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Reported to NRC:</b>	<b>Followup</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>Oil</b>					No		
<b>Brine</b>							
<b>Other</b>	5	Barrels	5	Barrels			

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

OBM drilling mud on a drilling location

**Inspected:**      **Written Report Received:**      **Clean Up Concluded:**

**Risk Evaluation:**

low as it was contained to the mud farm diking system on the Pad 4-5E location.

**Areal Extent:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

None as the released occurred on a lined tank farm area.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The suction valves were immediately closed. The area affected was remediated by sucking up the material and placing it back into the system. The liner was further cleaned at the location. The new employee was terminated for not being able to follow directions.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** The OBM was placed back into the system on-site.

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 3/2/2015      **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 an unspecified cause during drilling activities, remained on location within a diking system according to the report. Location is within MHA Nation. Report forwarded to MHA Environmental, BIA, and EPA.