

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150323085020      **Date/Time of Notice:** 03/23/2015 08:50

**Responsible Party:** EMERALD OIL, INC

**Well Operator:** EMERALD OIL, INC

**Well Name:** CAPER 1-15-22H

**Field Name:** BOXCAR BUTTE

**Well File #:** 24922

**Date Incident:** 3/22/2015      **Time Incident:** 08:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** MCKENZIE

**Twp:** 149

**Rng:** 102

**Sec:** 15

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Scott Anderson

**Received By:**

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

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

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Treater Popoff

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**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>	22	Gallons	22	Gallons	22	gallons

**Brine**

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 1/19/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 3/22/2015

**Risk Evaluation:**

Hazardous waste, LEL

**Areal Extent:**

20' x 20'

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Topsoil only. There is no standing water

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Treater is to be serviced and all gaskets will be replaced

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Indian Hills

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 3/23/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Roberts, Kris

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release due to a treater popoff. Spray off location. Followup necessary.

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**Date:** 3/24/2015    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Crowder, Kory

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

On location 3/24/15, at 10:20 a.m. Some scraping has been done to the south and east off site from the flare pit. I do not see any remaining impact off location at this time. There does appear to be some remaining impact on well pad, but it does not have the ability to move off site. Spoke to contact person who said it was estimated 1 gallon of oil was off site and was cleaned up immediately.

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**Date:** 4/11/2016    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Espe, Brady

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

I arrived at the site 5:22 p.m. The weather was sunny, 47°F, wind from the southeast 5-10 mph. The field was seeded in the impacted area south and east of the flare. The area appears to have grown like the rest of the field. It has not been seeded for this cropping season. No further follow-up.