

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150727162516 **Date/Time of Notice:** 07/27/2015 16:25

Responsible Party: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: NORTH ELKHORN RANCH UNIT 2901

Field Name: NORTH ELKHORN RANCH

Well File #: 9214

Date Incident: 7/27/2015 **Time Incident:** 09:00

Facility ID Number:

County: BILLINGS

Twp: 144

Rng: 101

Sec: 29

Qtr: NE SE

Location Description:

Submitted By: Kelsey Kovash

Received By:

Contact Person: Kelsey Kovash
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well: 500 Feet

Type of Incident: Equipment Failure

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - Within Dike

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil						
Brine	17	Barrels	15	Barrels	17	barrels
Other						

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 8/6/2015

Clean Up Concluded: 7/27/2015

Risk Evaluation:

TBD

Areal Extent:

Potential Environmental Impacts:

TBD

Action Taken or Planned:

Water truck called out to suck up fluids and take to an approved facility. Maintenance called to fix equipment failure. Later this week the impacted soil will be removed and taken to an approved facility. We will try to better monitor the tank levels so the pump is not running when there is nothing present.

Wastes Disposal Location: an approved facility

Agencies Involved: USDA Forest Service

Updates

Date: 7/27/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: Sues, Bill

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume: 17.00 barrels

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Release remained on the well pad. NDIC retains oversight.