

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150910215242      **Date/Time of Notice:** 09/10/2015 21:52

**Responsible Party:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Operator:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Name:** MHA 1-06-01H-149-92

**Field Name:** HEART BUTTE

**Well File #:** 18665

**Date Incident:** 9/10/2015      **Time Incident:** 10:30

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** DUNN

**Twp:** 149

**Rng:** 91

**Sec:** 6

**Qtr:** SE SE

**Location Description:** Independence Point

**Submitted By:** Jerry Reinisch

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Jerry Reinisch  
1050 17TH ST STE 500  
DENVER, CO 80265

**General Land Use:** Pasture

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 3 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 0.5 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Equipment Failure

**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>	5	Barrels	5	Barrels	5	barrels

**Brine**

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 3/1/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 9/10/2015

## **Risk Evaluation:**

Medium until pressure of treater unit could be lowered during LOTO procedures. Crude oil is flammable so caution was observed during assessment .

## **Areal Extent:**

Spray caused by the pressure inside the treater unit and a strong east wind caused misting.

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Soil around treater building and some adjacent vegetation were misted with a very light coating of crude oil.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Well site shut in and remediation of impacted areas started immediately. Gasket repair and deflector shield will be added to direct spray inside containment.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Impacted materials will be transported by manifest to Secure Energy.

**Agencies Involved:** BIA Environmental, BIA EPA, MHA Energy, BLM

**Updates**

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**Date:** 9/11/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

According to the report, this spill occurred within the boundaries of the MHA Nation. Forward to BIA/Tribal Authorities.