

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20150927201602      **Date/Time of Notice:** 09/27/2015 20:16

**Responsible Party:** HRC OPERATING, LLC

**Well Operator:** HRC OPERATING, LLC

**Well Name:** FORSETH 157-100-25B-36-1H

**Field Name:** MARMON

**Well File #:** 19038

**Date Incident:** 9/27/2015      **Time Incident:** 06:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** WILLIAMS

**Twp:** 157      **Rng:** 100      **Sec:** 25      **Qtr:** NW NE

**Location Description:** Release occurred on well pad flare area and perimeter ditch as well as on adjacent cultivated cropland.

**Submitted By:** Julia Traster

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Chris Martinez  
1801 CALIFORNIA STREET  
SUITE 3500  
DENVER, CO 80202

**General Land Use:** Cultivated

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**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>	25	Barrels	25	Barrels	25	barrels
<b>Brine</b>	25	Barrels	25	Barrels	25	barrels

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

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

**Clean Up Concluded:** 9/29/2015

**Risk Evaluation:**

There was no fire and there were no personal injuries.

**Areal Extent:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Oil and produced water affected cropland from a misting from the flare. No surface or groundwater impacts.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The separator was bypassed to send oil and produced water directly to the treater. A vacuum truck was called to pick up all free liquids. Adjacent plant materials will be cut and disposed of properly. Adjacent cropland soil will be managed as directed by the landowner.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Materials will be disposed at an approved landfill.

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 9/28/2015    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to equipment failure, impacted cropland off the well pad, according to the report. More follow-up needed.

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**Date:** 9/30/2015    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 14:25. 74 degrees F, sunny, south wind 0-5 mph. Located the release location, walked the area and took photos. A majority of the released oil stained vegetation and soil has been removed from the area. Approximately 1.5 acres of cropland vegetation had been removed and showed no signs of petroleum impacts. A smaller area nearest the flare stack (south/southeast) showed some petroleum impacts to scraped soil. A pile of removed topsoil was piled just south of the flare stack for removal. More follow-up needed to determine removal and disposal of impacted soils and confirmation samples of soils nearest the release (approximate 5,000 foot squared area).

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**Date:** 10/5/2016    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Washek, Sandi

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Arrived on site at 12:33. Weather was snowing with wind out of the west at 35 mph and temperature of 34 degrees F. A pile of soil was still located on the oil pad site. The field surrounding the site was very wet due to recent rains. Additional follow-up needed of site once it dries out.