

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20160122161926      **Date/Time of Notice:** 01/22/2016 16:19

**Responsible Party:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Operator:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Name:** P. LEVANG 2-14-23BH

**Field Name:** GRAIL

**Well File #:** 29373

**Date Incident:** 1/22/2016      **Time Incident:** 08:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** MCKENZIE

**Twp:** 150

**Rng:** 95

**Sec:** 11

**Qtr:** SE SE

**Location Description:**

**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:** 0.6 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 1 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Valve/Piping Connection Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - On Constructed Well Site

**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>	2	Barrels	2	Barrels		

**Brine**

**Other**

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

NA

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:**

**Clean Up Concluded:**

**Risk Evaluation:**

medium, because of small pool of crude oil by the wellhead and area of spray on the snow

**Areal Extent:**

NA

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Frozen ground minimized the release by allowing only the snow covered ground to be impacted.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Vac truck used to recover fluid around the wellhead and backhoe (A & T Welding and routabouts) used to scape area sprayed and snow hauled off-site for disposal.

The nipples will be evaluated for wear on the remaining wells in the field and replaced where necessary.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** The materials recovered were hauled by Kirkland Trucking to Secure Energy by manifest for disposal.

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 1/22/2016    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to a valve/piping connection leak, remained on constructed well site according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.