

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20160224203718      **Date/Time of Notice:** 02/24/2016 20:37

**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:** 2/24/2016      **Time Incident:** 09:49

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** DUNN

**Twp:** 149

**Rng:** 91

**Sec:** 6

**Qtr:** SE SE

**Location Description:** BIA #13, Independence Point

**Submitted By:** Jerry Reinisch

**Received By:**

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

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

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 4.2 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 0.5 Mile

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

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - Within Dike

**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>						
<b>Brine</b>	2	Barrels	2	Barrels		
<b>Other</b>						

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:**

**Clean Up Concluded:**

## **Risk Evaluation:**

Low, produced water and a very small amount of crude oil were released inside the lined containment structure around the facilities at the location.

**Areal Extent:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Low, as the release occurred within the lined earthen dike system around the facility tanks,

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The QEP operator performed LOTO of the produced water piping system and made the necessary calls to plan the clean-up action of the site. The produced water released was vacuumed up and the areas flushed with fresh water to further clean-up the area. The clean-up of the release was completed on 2-24-2016 and the failed pipe was replaced.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** The fluids were taken to Secure Energy by manifest for disposal. In addition to the 2bbls of produced water recovered, approximately 8 barrels of fresh water was used to flush the area which was vacuumed up and transported to the disposal site.

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

**Updates**

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**Date:** 2/25/2016    **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 incident summary, this spill occurred within the MHA Nation's boundaries. Forwarded to MHA/BIA authorities.