

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20160328161442 **Date/Time of Notice:** 03/28/2016 16:14

Responsible Party: HRC OPERATING, LLC

Well Operator: HRC OPERATING, LLC

Well Name: FORT BERTHOLD 148-94-33C-28-9H

Field Name: MCGREGORY BUTTES

Well File #: 26866

Date Incident: 3/27/2016 **Time Incident:** 16:27

Facility ID Number:

County: DUNN

Twp: 148

Rng: 94

Sec: 33

Qtr: SW SW

Location Description: A 1.88 acre area (81,490 square feet) west and north of the above referenced well pad. This native grass area was burned when well fluid went to the flare and started the grass on fire.

Submitted By: Julia Traster

Received By:

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

General Land Use: Pasture

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Fire

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil					8	gallons
Brine					7	gallons
Other						

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Well 9H began producing fluid up the casing. Liquid went to flare. Caught a large area of grass on and off the lease on fire.

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 7/15/2016

Clean Up Concluded: 3/27/2016

Risk Evaluation:

There were no personal injuries. There were no livestock injuries and no known wildlife injuries.

Areal Extent:

On lease area burned approx. 26,125 sq. ft. Off lease area burned approx. 81,940 sq. ft.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

All released liquids were burned up in the fire. The amount released is unknown, but is thought to be less than 15 gallons. The fire may have damaged a few shrubs, but otherwise environmental impacts were minimal.

Action Taken or Planned:

Changes to or addition of equipment is under investigation.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Agencies Involved: Local Fire Department

Updates

Date: 3/30/2016 **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 boundaries of the MHA Nation. Forward to BIA/Tribal authorities.