

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20161015190028 **Date/Time of Notice:** 10/15/2016 19:00

Responsible Party: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: HECKER 11-18-2PH

Field Name: BELL

Well File #: 31570

Date Incident: 10/15/2016 **Time Incident:** 06:00

Facility ID Number:

County: STARK

Twp: 140

Rng: 99

Sec: 18

Qtr: NW NE

Location Description:

Submitted By: Kelsey Kovash

Received By:

Contact Person: Kelsey Kovash
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 2.5 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 2 Mile

Type of Incident: Equipment Failure

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	10	Barrels			10	barrels
Brine	22	Barrels			22	barrels

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 11/7/2016

Clean Up Concluded: 11/4/2016

Risk Evaluation:

None noted

Areal Extent:

Very small area misted directly east off the edge of the pad.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None noted

Action Taken or Planned:

The well was shut in, the regulator was replaced with a choke. The small area of grass that was impacted will be cut. Any impacted material will be cleaned up and taken to an approved disposal.

Wastes Disposal Location: An approved disposal

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 10/17/2016 **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, was not contained according to the report. Further follow-up needed.

Date: 10/18/2016 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Schiermeister, Robin

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Arrived on location at 10-18-16 at 7:20. Spill was directly east of well pad spanning an area of approximately 100 feet north to south and 200 feet east to west. The impacted vegetation has been mowed. Conductivity readings of the impacted area were taken. Background readings were approximately 469 microsiemens to 500 microsiemens, and the impacted area had readings from 694 microsiemens starting from the edge to 1034 microsiemens in the center. There were no signs of oil contamination. Further follow-up is needed to check for vegetation in the spring.