

# *Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary*

**Incident:** 20180525104733      **Notice:** 5/25/2018    10:47    **Occurred:** 5/24/2018    16:30

**Responsible Party:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Operator:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Name:** NELSON 14-8-1HU

**Field Name:** EAST FORK

**Well File #:** 33313

**Facility ID #:**

**County:** WILLIAMS

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 156 100 8 SW SW

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Brian Wurm

**Received By:**

**Contact Info:** Brian Wurm  
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300  
DENVER CO 80290

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**General Land Use:** Pasture

**Near. Occupied Bldg:** 0.2 Mile

**Nearest Water Well:** 0.2 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Equipment Failure

**Release Contained:** 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>	1	Barrels			1	barrels

**Brine**

**Other**

**Oth Rel. Contaminant:**

**Date Inspected:**

**Clean Up Concluded:** 7/9/2018

**Written Report Recd:** 7/10/2018

**Risk Evaluation:**

Minimal risk anticipated. The release has been stopped and cleanup is in progress.

**Areal Extent:**

Less than 1 bbl went north east off location. Exact dimensions currently being determined.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

Minimal environmental impacts anticipated. The release has been stopped and cleanup is in progress.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

The cause of the equipment malfunction is being investigated and impacted material is being removed. An SOP will be developed to avoid future similar malfunctions.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

Gibson Disposal

**Other Agencies Involved:**

## Updates

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**Date:** 5/25/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** DeVries, Taylor

**Notes:**

According to the incident report, the release was not contained to the well pad. Further follow-up needed.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**    None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 6/4/2018      **Status:** Inspection      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Schiermeister, Robin

**Notes:**

Arrived on site at 6:33 on 5-31-2018. It was cloudy with temperatures in the 60s. Release went off the pad to the northwest, according to the report. Walked over to the area and saw scraping; however, it was hard to see if it was from the release or the work being done on the pad. According to a party representative, the release was due to a rig blowout. The rig is still onsite. A vegetation recheck should be done in the fall.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**    None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 8/21/2019      **Status:** Inspection      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Arrived on location 3:35 8/21/2019.

No sign of contamination at the time of inspection. Impact Area is dominated by kochia in this year's crop however the area is fairly small. Contact company to determine if samples were taken.

More follow-up is necessary.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**    None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 8/27/2019      **Status:** Correspondence      **No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Emailed responsible party to determine if any samples were taken at the location.

More follow-up is necessary.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**    None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 8/28/2019      **Status:** Correspondence

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Email response about samples collected at the Nelson 14-8-1HU location.

"We did take samples for this release. Please see the attached for those results and let me know if there is anything else you need."

Full email and attachments are in incident folder.

No onsite follow-up is necessary.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**   None at the time of this update

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**Date:** 8/28/2019      **Status:** No Further Action Requested

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Notes:**

Samples provided and recent inspections indicate the release was properly cleaned up.

No follow-up is necessary.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**   None at the time of this update