

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20181121121557      **Notice:** 11/21/2018 12:15      **Occurred:** 11/20/2018 14:30

**Responsible Party:** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

**Well Operator:** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

**Well Name:** BERG FEDERAL 149-97-30-31-6H

**Field Name:** HAYSTACK BUTTE

**Well File #:** 34877

**Facility ID #:**

**County:** MCKENZIE

**Twp Rng Sec Qtr:** 149 97 30 NW NE

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Tim Eaton

**Received By:**

**Contact Info:** Tim Eaton  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PL, STE 100  
THE WOODLANDS TX 77380

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**General Land Use:** Badlands Terrain

**Near. Occupied Bldg:**

**Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Fire

**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>
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**Oil**

**Brine**

**Other**

**Oth Rel. Contaminant:**

**Date Inspected:**

**Clean Up Concluded:** 11/26/2018

**Written Report Recd:** 12/21/2018

**Risk Evaluation:**

None, both fires were put out.

**Areal Extent:**

15 x 25 yards to the East off the NE corner of location. Believed to be partially on USFS lands.

**Potential Env. Impacts:**

None, grass was burnt but should recover.

**Action Taken/Planned:**

Keep valves thawed so equipment works properly.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

N/A, all oil burned up.

**Other Agencies Involved:**

US Forest Service

## Updates

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**Date:** 11/21/2018      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

According to the report, a fire occurred and 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:** 11/28/2018      **Status:** Inspection

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 15:50. 43 degrees F, Mostly Sunny, West wind 10-20. Observed the location and took photos. Did not traverse to the area impacted due to the flare being directed to the east and at a height approximately similar to the impacted area. More follow-up needed. Next inspection should occur when the wind is from the east, south or a combination of both. Photos added to the incident folder.

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

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**Date:** 1/23/2019      **Status:** Inspection

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Washek, Sandi

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 4:39pm, weather was overcast with wind out of the west at 20 miles/hr. temperature of 27 degrees F. Did not traverse to the area impacted due to the flare being directed to the east and at a height approximately similar to the impacted area. Talked to company rep onsite and he indicated that they will have to flare until Oneok gets the gas line to the site. Next inspection should occur when the wind is from the east, south or when the system is hooked up to the gas line so flaring drops. Additional follow-up needed.

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

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**Date:** 7/10/2019      **Status:** Inspection

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Washek, Sandi

**Notes:**

Arrived on site at 4:15pm weather was partly cloudy with wind out of the NW at 5 miles/hour temp of 78 degrees F.

The area of impact is located east of the flare on top of the hill on pastureland. The area is about 5 feet wide by 30 feet long. The soil is stained about 1 inch deep. It appears the area was lightly scraped up at sometime. Vegetation is starting to grow, but still visible stained soil. The area of impact is on USFS land. Will contact them to see what they want done. Also will contact the company rep to see if soil samples were collected for the site. No surface water was impacted in the area.

Additional follow-up needed.

**Updated Volumes and Contaminant**

Oil		Salt Water		Other	
1.00	gallons				
<b>Other Contaminant</b>					

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**Date:** 8/23/2019      **Status:** Correspondence

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Washek, Sandi

**Notes:**

Phone conversation with company rep on Aug 23, 2019. Company plans to add more vegetation seed and top soil in area outside the fence by the flare where the grass and soil was burned.

Additional follow-up needed.

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

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**Date:** 11/5/2019      **Status:** Inspection - No Action Required

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Torgerson, Brad

**Notes:**

On 11/5/2019 at 1:25 pm - Cloudy and 33 Degrees F - I visited the Newfield Production Co - Berg Federal 149-97-30-31 -6H production facility. I walked the perimeter of the location and did not notice any obvious off-location impacts. No further follow-up appears to be necessary.

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

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**Date:** 1/3/2020      **Status:** Correspondence - No Action Required

**No Further Action:**

**Author:** Washek, Sandi

**Notes:**

Sandi Washek sent a No Further Action letter dated January 3, 2020.

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