District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-141 Revised April 3, 2017

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action													
NABIS	800Q =	32994	,		OPERA'	TOR			al Report	☐ Final ]	Report		
Name of Company Quatro Osos É&P, LLC 372 24 Contact Rory McMinn													
Address P.O. Box 1213  Telephone No. 575-626-7100  Facility Name Frank P State #2 producing well  Facility Type producing well													
Surface Ow	ner NM S	<u>LO</u>	······································	Mineral O	wner N	M SLO API No. 30-005-62331							
Unit Letter Section Township Range Feet from the North/South Line Feet from the East/West Line County													
Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/	South Line	Feet from the	East/V	Vest Line	County			
I	21	10S	27E	1650	FSL		330	FEL		Chaves			
	Latitude 32.42-5(0) Longitude - 104.19 106 NAD83												
NATURE OF RELEASE													
Type of Release Crude Oil							Volume of Release 6-9 Bbls Volume Recovered						
Source of Release Bullet holes in 2" Poly Flowline							Date and Hour of Occurrence Dec. 17 12:00 to Dec. 18 2:00 December			Hour of Discovery 2:00 PM er 18, 2017			
Was Immediate Notice Given?							If YES, To Whom?						
Yes No No Not Required						Crystal Weaver, OCD District II							
By Whom? Rory McMinn							Date and Hour Dec 9:20 AM						
Was a Watercourse Reached?  ☐ Yes ☑ No							If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.						
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*													
Describe Course (Destriction of Described in Table 2)													
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*  Area has been crawling with hunters (Deer, Quail & Rabbits). This location is the highest well pad in the field and is frequented by beer drinkers and													
hunters.													
Application of OTI-Nature's Bio and chopped alfalfa hay will take place this week.													
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*													
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public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health													
or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.													
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Printed Name: Rory McMinn							Environmental S	pecians	"IM	101	$x \ v \lor$	r	
Title: Managing Member						Approval Da	te: 1/8/18		Expiration	Date: N	A		
E-mail Address: rory@rmcminn.com							f Approval()		1	Ψ	1		
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#### Operator/Responsible Party,

The OCD has received the form C-141 you provided on 12/19/17 regarding an unauthorized release. The information contained on that form has been entered into our incident database and remediation case number has been assigned. Please refer to this case number in all future correspondence.

It is the Division's obligation under both the Oil & Gas Act and Water Quality Act to provide for the protection of public health and the environment. Our regulations (19.15.29.11 NMAC) state the following,

The responsible person shall complete <u>division-approved corrective action</u> for releases that endanger public health or the environment. The responsible person shall address releases in accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the division or with an abatement plan submitted in accordance with 19.15.30 NMAC. [emphasis added]

Release characterization is the first phase of corrective action unless the release is ongoing or is of limited volume and all impacts can be immediately addressed. Proper and cost-effective remediation typically cannot occur without adequate characterization of the impacts of any release. Furthermore, the Division has the ability to impose reasonable conditions upon the efforts it oversees. As such, the Division is requiring a workplan for the characterization of impacts associated with this release be submitted to the OCD District II office in Artesia on or before 1/19/18. If and when the release characterization workplan is approved, there will be an associated deadline for submittal of the resultant investigation report. Modest extensions of time to these deadlines may be granted, but only with acceptable justification.

The goals of a characterization effort are: 1) determination of the lateral and vertical extents along with the magnitude of soil contamination. 2) determine if groundwater or surface waters have been impacted. 3) If groundwater or surface waters have been impacted, what are the extents and magnitude of that impact. 4) The characterization of any other adverse impacts that may have occurred (examples: impacts on vegetation, impacts on wildlife, air quality, loss of use of property, etc.). To meet these goals as quickly as possible, the following items must, at a minimum, be addressed in the release characterization workplan and subsequent reporting:

- Horizontal delineation of soil impacts in each of the four cardinal compass directions. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C<sub>6</sub> thru C<sub>36</sub>), and for chloride by Method 300. This is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants. Analyzed parameters should be modified based on the nature of the released substance(s). Soil sampling must be both within the impacted area and beyond.
- Vertical delineation of soil impacts. Adsorbed soil contamination must be characterized for the following constituents using the associated laboratory methods: benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes by either Method 8260 or 8021, total petroleum hydrocarbons by Method 8015 extended range (GRO+DRO+MRO; C<sub>6</sub> thru C<sub>36</sub>), and for chloride by Method 300. As above, this is not an exclusive list of potential contaminants and can be modified. Vertical characterization samples should be taken at depth intervals no greater than five feet apart. Lithologic description of encountered soils must also be provided. At least ten vertical feet of soils with contaminant concentrations at or below these values must be demonstrated as existing above the water table.
- Nominal detection limits for field and laboratory analyses must be provided.
- Composite sampling is not generally allowed.
- Field screening and assessment techniques are acceptable (headspace, titration, EC [include algorithm for validation purposes], EM, etc.), but the sampling and assay procedures must be clearly defined. Copies of field notes are highly desirable. A statistically significant set of split samples must be submitted for confirmatory laboratory analysis, including the laterally farthest and vertically deepest sets of soil samples. Make sure there are at least two soil samples submitted

for laboratory analysis from each borehole or test pit (highest observed contamination and deepest depth investigated). Copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.

- •Probable depth to shallowest protectable groundwater and lateral distance to nearest surface water. If there is an estimate of groundwater depth, the information used to arrive at that estimate must be provided. If there is a reasonable assumption that the depth to protectable water is 50 feet or less, the responsible party should anticipate the need for at least one groundwater monitoring well to be installed in the area of likely maximum contamination.
- If groundwater contamination is encountered, an additional investigation workplan may be required to determine the extents of that contamination. Groundwater and/or surface water samples, if any, must be analyzed by a competent laboratory for volatile organic hydrocarbons (typically Method 8260 full list), total dissolved solids, pH, major anions and cations including chloride and sulfate, dissolved iron, and dissolved manganese. The investigation workplan must provide the groundwater sampling method(s) and sample handling protocols. To the fullest extent possible, aqueous analyses must be undertaken using nominal method detection limits. As with the soil analyses, copies of the actual laboratory results must be provided including chain of custody documentation.
- Accurately scaled and well-drafted site maps must be provided providing the location of borings, test pits, monitoring wells, potentially impacted areas, and significant surface features including roads and site infrastructure that might limit either the release characterization or remedial efforts. Field sketches may be included in subsequent reporting, but should not be considered stand-alone documentation of the site's layout. Digital photographic documentation of the location and fieldwork is recommended, especially if unusual circumstances are encountered.

Nothing herein should be interpreted to preclude emergency response actions or to imply immediate remediation by removal cannot proceed as warranted. Nonetheless, characterization of impacts and confirmation of the effectiveness of remedial efforts must still be provided to the OCD before any release incident will be closed.

#### Jim Griswold

OCD Environmental Bureau Chief 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 505-476-3465 jim.griswold@state.nm.us

## Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD

From:

Rory McMinn < rory@rmcminn.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 4:02 PM

To:

Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD; Mike Bratcher

Subject:

GPS for bullet holes Quatro Osos

I am sending from my phone. My laptop is down hopefully only until tomorrow.

Coordinates of bullet holes is:

33.25'43" N

104.11'30"W at 3,860' ele. Section 21, 10S, 27E, Chaves County, NM.

When computer is up, will amend the submittal.

Rory McMinn 575/626-7100 Cell

### Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD

From:

Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD

Sent:

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 12:56 PM

To: Subject:

'Rory McMinn'; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

RE: Spill on Quatro Osos E&P, LLC's Frank P State #2-Diablo San Andres Field

Rory,

Thank you for your submission of the Initial C-141 form for this spill. However, I will need GPS coordinates that indicate the location at which the ploy flow line is leaking. Coordinates are required in order to process the form. Please provide and we can thus proceed with processing this C-141 form.

Thank you,

# **Crystal Weaver**

Environmental Specialist OCD – Artesia District II 811 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210

Office: 575-748-1283 ext. 101

Cell: 575-840-5963 Fax: 575-748-9720

From: Rory McMinn [mailto:rory@rmcminn.com] Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:57 AM

To: Weaver, Crystal, EMNRD < Crystal. Weaver@state.nm.us>; Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD < mike.bratcher@state.nm.us>

Subject: Spill on Quatro Osos E&P, LLC's Frank P State #2-Diablo San Andres Field

Crystal & Mike,

Attached is the C-141 that may not be required for the volumes reported. Due to our limited cash flow, we are more concerned in over reporting and not receiving fines than in under reporting and exposing ourselves to fines.

We are not desiring to make work for you.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Regards,
Rory McMinn, Managing Member & President
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