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# **Release Notification**

## **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party Breitburn Operating, LP	OGRID: 370080
Contact Name: Thomas Haigood	Contact Telephone: (432) 701-7802
Contact email: Thomas.haigood@breitburn.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: Po Box 678 Andrews, TX 79772	

#### **Location of Release Source**

Latitude: 32.72083 N Longitude: 104.16500 W (NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name State 647-711	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 09/08/2018, 11:00am	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
В	27	18S	28E	Eddy

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (*Name*)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 7	Volume Recovered (bbls) 5
Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 63	Volume Recovered (bbls) 45
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	Yes No
Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

3-inch check valve on flow line failed due to inner corrosion, resulting in a small pinhole on the bottom of the valve. The spill occurred early morning on 9/8/2018, and found when the lease operator made his site visit at 11:00am. The line was isolated and a vacuum truck was dispatched to recover all freestanding fluid. Delineation as conducted and submitted for analyticals. A backhoe removed all saturated soil and replaced with fresh soil.

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Was this a major release as defined by	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?	
19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	Released volume of fluids (70 bbl.) were greater than the minimum reporting requirements (25 bbl.)	
🗌 <mark>Yes</mark> 🗌 No		
If YES, was immediate ne	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	
	O on 9/8/2018 at 4:30 pm (No answer, when I selected Mike Bratcher's extension, phone went silent)	
	D on 9/10/2018 at 12:15pm (Received Mike Bratchers, voicemail and left message)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> call made to Mike Bratcher on 9/11/2018 at 9:30am (Spoke with Mr. Bratcher and we discussed the spill and he informed me the best way to		
report is by email.		

#### **Initial Response**

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

The source of the release has been stopped.

The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.

Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.

All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

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All items list above were conducted to limit contaminated area.

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD 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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Received by:

Date: 09/13/18