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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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	
District RP	2RP-5324
Facility ID	fAB1909136494
Application ID	pAB1909136607

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Solaris Water Midstream	OGRID <sup>AB</sup> 371643
Contact Name: Rob Kirk	Contact Telephone: O (432) 203-9020, C (469) 978-5620
Contact email: rob.kirk@solarismidstream.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: 907 Tradewinds Blvd, Suite B, Midland, Texas 79706	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.00670° Longitude -103.82585°  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Stella Blue Flowback Line Release	Site Type: Pipeline ROW
Date Release Discovered: 3/20/2019	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
M	30	26S	31E	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)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) 10	Volume Recovered (bbls) 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 990	Volume Recovered (bbls) 118
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: A 6" pipeline fusion coupling detached at a connection allowing produced water to be released. At the release point, released fluid saturated proximal surface soil before pooling, then flowing west down the pipeline ROW until encountering a drainage channel which trends to the south-southwest and crosses State Line Road. After crossing State Line Road, released fluid continued to flow down the drainage channel to the south-southwest before terminating in rural pasture land.

Based on the size of the pipeline, the pipeline's pressure, the size of the leak at the connection, and the estimated time of 1-2 hours of elapsed time before the release was discovered and isolated, it is estimated that 1000 barrels (990 bbls) of produced water and contained crude oil (10 bbls) were released with 118 bbls of produced water and 2 bbls of crude oil recovered as free standing liquids. Presently, the pipeline is shut-in as a new coupling has been installed at the connection.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? 1) the distance travelled, and amount of surface soil impacted, 2) a vacuum truck was needed to vacuum free standing liquid, 3) the size of the hole at the connection of a 16" pipeline, the pipeline pressure, and the estimated amount of time before the lease was discovered
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Rob Kirk w/Solaris Water Midstream via email with C-141 attached to Jim Griswold ( <a href="mailto:Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us">Jim.Griswold@state.nm.us</a> ) Bureau Chief and Brad Billings ( <a href="mailto:bradford.billings@state.nm.us">bradford.billings@state.nm.us</a> ) District 2 Artesia Hydrologist on 3/20/19.	

### Initial Response

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: Berms or dikes were not needed due to the pipeline being shut-in, a new coupling being installed at the connection, released materials being absorbed into affected surface soil, and free liquids removed via a vacuum truck.
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.
Printed Name: <u>Rob Kirk</u> Title: <u>General Manager, HSE and Compliance</u> Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>03/20/2019</u> email: <u>rob.kirk@solarismidstream.com</u> Telephone: <u>432-203-9020</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: <u></u> Date: <u>4/1/2019</u>

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## Site Assessment/Characterization

*This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.*

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	_____ (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas <b>not</b> on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

<p><b><u>Characterization Report Checklist:</u> <i>Each of the following items must be included in the report.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Field data</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Data table of soil contaminant concentration data</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Depth to water determination</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Boring or excavation logs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Photographs including date and GIS information</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Topographic/Aerial maps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory data including chain of custody</li> </ul>
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If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Remediation Plan

**Remediation Plan Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the plan.*

- Detailed description of proposed remediation technique
- Scaled sitemap with GPS coordinates showing delineation points
- Estimated volume of material to be remediated
- Closure criteria is to Table 1 specifications subject to 19.15.29.12(C)(4) NMAC
- Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)

**Deferral Requests Only:** *Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.*

- Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.
- Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.
- Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Approved     
  Approved with Attached Conditions of Approval     
  Denied     
  Deferral Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- Description of remediation activities

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_