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Mr. Bratcher,

This email is to serve as notice of a major release. At approximately 11:30 AM local time on October 27th, 2022 we were notified of a release that was discovered at the Jennifer Chaveroo SAU Unit battery at 33.6818, -103.5069. Release was discovered during a routine inspection by Nathan Vinyard of the SLO who immediately notified our personnel and OCD personnel. Estimated release of 25 bbl produced water and 4 bbl oil. Approximately 2bbl oil and 15 bbl water have been recovered. The release was immediately stopped and contained. No immediate danger to groundwater or livestock is apparent.

The root cause of the release is potentially a bullet hole in the tank approximately 10' from the bottom of the tank but possibly tank corrosion. We will determine the exact cause promptly. Appropriate C-141 paperwork will be filed with the OCD.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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