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# **Release Notification**

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## **Responsible Party**

DISTRICT III

Responsible Party Hilcorp Energy Company	OGRID
Contact Name Jennifer Deal	Contact Telephone (505-801-6517
Contact email jdeal@hilcorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 382 Road 3100, Aztec NM 87410	

## Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.7962799

Longitude -108.0538712\_ (NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Jose Jaquez 1	Site Type Gas Well	
Date Release Discovered 9/30/2018 @ 10:30am	API# 30-045-09341	

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
K	24	30N	12W	San Juan

Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private (Name: \_

## Nature and Volume of Release

Materia	al(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specifi	ic justification for the volumes provided below)
Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	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)
Image: Other (describe)Volume/Weight Released (provide units) ~3Screw Oilgallons		Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

A release of  $\sim$ 3 gallons of screw oil was discovered by the landowner who called it in to the SJC Emergency dispatch. Hilcorp was notified and the operator went to location. It was discovered that the compressor was installed incorrectly and the compressor blew down and sprayed screw oil on approximately 5'x5' area inside the location's fence and an 11'x5' are on the landowners property for a total area of 16'x5'. Operator shut in the compressor.

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Was this a major release as defined by		nsible party consider this a major release?	
19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	This is considered a major release as per public health"	NMAC 19.15.29.7(2)(c) "may with reasonable probability endanger	
🛛 Yes 🗌 No	F		
Email notification was ma	ade to Jim Griswold, Vanessa Fields and C		
-> Notification was provided offer directed see E-mal Initial Response Page 4-5			
The responsible	party must undertake the following actions immediate	ly unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury	
$\square$ The source of the rele	ease has been stopped.		
The impacted area ha	s been secured to protect human health and	the environment.	
Released materials ha	ave been contained via the use of berms or	likes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.	
$\square$ All free liquids and re	ecoverable materials have been removed an	d managed appropriately.	
If all the actions described	d above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain	why:	
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.			
		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:Jennifer		Title:Environmental Specialist	
Signature:	Gernifer Deal	Date: 10/2/2018	
email:jdeal@hilcorp.		505-801-6517	
N			
OCD Only			
Received by:	- C Lace	Date: 10/10/2018	

### Jose Jaquez #1

#### Description of Remediation activities:

Hilcorp Energy Company shut in the compressor on 9/30/18 and cleaned up all stained soil and hauled off for proper disposal.

Two composite samples were taken on October 2, 2018 and will be sent to labs for analysis to determine path forward.

### Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD

From:Jennifer Deal <jdeal@hilcorp.com>Sent:Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:30 PMTo:Fields, Vanessa, EMNRDSubject:[EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] Jaquez Jose #001 30-045-09341

Thank you!

Jennifer Deal Environmental Specialist Hilcorp Energy – L48 West jdeal@hilcorp.com Office: (505) 324-5128 Cell: 505-801-6517

From: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD [mailto:Vanessa.Fields@state.nm.us] Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:29 PM To: Jennifer Deal <jdeal@hilcorp.com> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Jaquez Jose #001 30-045-09341

Hi Jennifer,

Yes, the email notification is what I am requesting.

Thank you,

Vanessa Fields Environmental Specialist Oil Conservation Division Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources 1000 Rio Brazos, Aztec, NM 87410 (505)334-6178 ext 119 Cell: (505) 419-0463 vanessa.fields@state.nm.us

From: Jennifer Deal <jdeal@hilcorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD <<u>Vanessa.Fields@state.nm.us</u>>
Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL] Jaquez Jose #001 30-045-09341

Thanks Vanessa. For the proper notification mentioned below are you referring to the email to OCD Env. bureau chief?

I will work on getting the C-141 completed and submitted.

Jennifer Deal Environmental Specialist Hilcorp Energy – L48 West jdeal@hilcorp.com Office: (505) 324-5128 Cell: 505-801-6517

From: Fields, Vanessa, EMNRD [mailto:Vanessa.Fields@state.nm.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Jennifer Deal <jdeal@hilcorp.com>
Cc: Smith, Cory, EMNRD <Cory.Smith@state.nm.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Jaquez Jose #001 30-045-09341

#### Good afternoon Jennifer,

Per our phone conversation this morning the Jaquez Jose #001 release that occurred around 9:00am on Sunday September 30, 2018 is determined to be a major release due to the following:

19.15.29.7

"Major release" means:

(1) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding gases, of 25 barrels or more;

(2) an unauthorized release of a volume that:

- (a) results in a fire or is the result of a fire;
- (b) may with reasonable probability reach a watercourse;
- (c) may with reasonable probability endanger public health; or
- (d) substantially damages property or the environment;
- (3) an unauthorized release of gases exceeding 500 MCF (thousand cubic feet); or
- (4) a release of a volume that may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water.

HilCorp will need to submit proper notification to the OCD and submit an initial C-141.

While I was on location I also observed that there was no emergency contact phone number on HilCorps well sign along with measurable oil within the BGT. Please submit photos of both of these items being addressed.

Thank you, Vanessa Fields Environmental Specialist Oil Conservation Division Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources 1000 Rio Brazos, Aztec, NM 87410 (505)334-6178 ext 119 Cell: (505) 419-0463 vanessa.fields@state.nm.us