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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	NCH1836251271
District RP	1RP-5295
Facility ID	
Application ID	pCH1836251636

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party	BTA Oil Producers	OGRID	260297
Contact Name	Ben Grimes	Contact Telephone	(432) 682-3753
Contact email	bgrimes@btaoil.com	Incident #	NCH1836251271 ROJO AE 7811 JV-P FED 001H @ 30-025-43476
Contact mailing address	104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701		

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.107610 Longitude -103.56410  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Rojo AE 7811 JV-P Fed 001H (closest well)	Site Type	Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered	12/02/2018	API# (if applicable)	30-025-43476

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	27	25S	33E	Lea

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)	350 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls)	200 BBL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	35 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls)	20 BBL
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 dump valve froze into a closed position on the separator, causing the vessel to pressure up and the high pressure relief valve (pop-off) to open to prevent rupture of the vessel and the incoming lines.

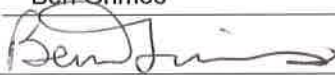
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  The spill volume was greater than 25 BBL, which the NMOCD Rules define as a major release.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?  Email sent to Shelly Tucker, BLM, and Christina Hernandez, NMOCD, by Michael Alves, Cajun Energy, on 12/2/2018 at 9:02 PM.	

### Initial Response

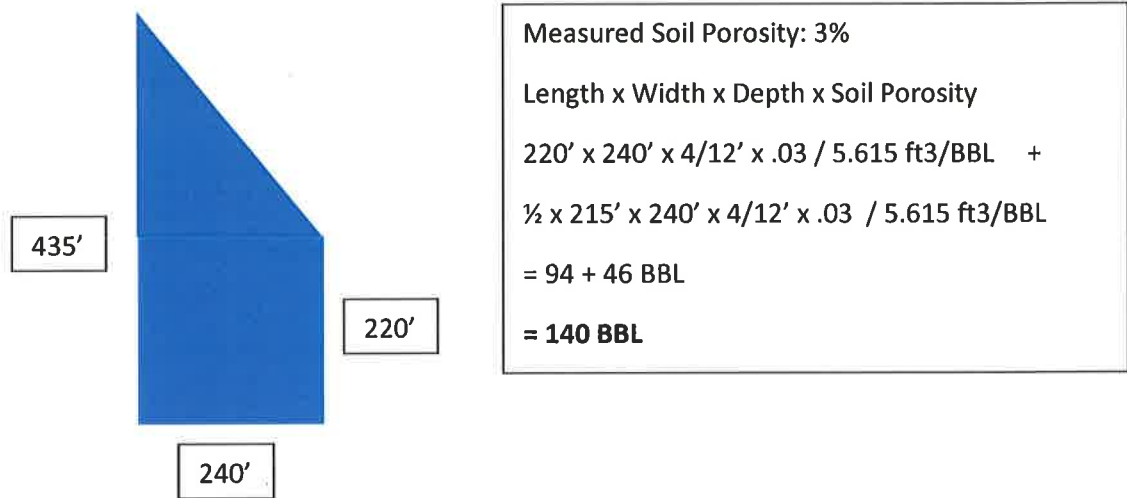
*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury*

<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 checked="" 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:  	
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>Ben Grimes</u>	Title: <u>Production Manager</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>12/4/18</u>
email: <u>bgrimes@btaoil.com</u>	Telephone: <u>(432) 682-3753</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: _____	Date: _____

## Release Notification for 12/2/2018 Incident

### Calculations for Rojo AE 7811 JV-P Federal 001H (nearest well)

- The impacted area outside of the tank battery containment was calculated as follows:



- Plus: 220 BBL was contained and recovered from the tank battery secondary containment area.
- Plus: Estimated 25 BBL fluid remains inside secondary containment spread across the top of the tanks, vessels and piping.

**Total volume reported: 385 BBL**

**At 10% Water Cut, Volumes in this Release Notification estimate are:**

**Crude Oil: 350 BBL**

**Produced Water: 35 BBL**