

District I  
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

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## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Chevron U.S.A., Inc.	OGRID 4323
Contact Name Kyndle Hall	Contact Telephone 432-687-7657
Contact email Kyndle.Hall@chevron.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 6301 Deauville Blvd. Midland, TX 79706	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.787714 Longitude -103.509037  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Buckeye CO2 Plant	Site Type Gas Processing Plant
Date Release Discovered 10/12/2020	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
P	36	17S	34E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: State of New Mexico)

### Nature and Volume of Release

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf) 180.2	Volume Recovered (Mcf) 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

#### Cause of Release


The third stage check valve on compressor 211 hung open during start up causing all compressors to shut down on high differential pressure. This caused a plant-wide shut down.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? N/A
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? N/A	

### 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 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:  Released material was not a liquid therefore the fourth option does not apply.
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>Kyndle Hall</u> Title: <u>Environmental Compliance Specialist</u>  Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>10/16/2020</u>  email: <u>Kyndle.Hall@chevron.com</u> Telephone: <u>432-687-7657</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>  Received by: _____ Date: _____

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## Closure

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Printed Name: Kyndle Hall Title: Environmental Compliance Specialist

Signature: 

Date: 10/16/2020

email: Kyndle.Hall@chevron.com

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

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

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Date flaring info was recorded from DCS	Time flaring info was recorded from DCS	Start Date	EE Start Time	End Date	EE End Time	Duration (min)	Duration (hr)	Gas stream sent to flare	"Today's Total" Totalizer Volume at Start of Event (MMCF)	"Today's Total" Totalizer at End of Event (MMCF)	Volume to Flare (SCF)
10/13/2020	5:05:00	10/12/2020	19:00:59	10/12/2020	20:48:35	107.60	1.793333333	Combined Inlet	0.2772	0.4574	180,200

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Signature: 

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Received by: Robert Hamlet

Date: 12/18/2020

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Closure Approved by: Robert Hamlet Date: 12/18/2020

Printed Name: Robert Hamlet

Title: Environmental Eng. Tech. III

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**Date:** Friday, December 18, 2020 2:42:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Closure Approval - Chevron - Buckeye CO2 Plant \(Incident #NRM2029343913\).pdf](#)

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**Kyndle,**

We have received your closure report and final C-141 for **Incident #NRM2029343913 Buckeye CO2 Plant**, thank you. This closure is approved.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

**Robert Hamlet** • Environmental Eng. Tech. III  
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OCD Reviewer	Condition
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