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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department

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

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Incident ID	nAPP2112349869
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Hilcorp Energy Company	OGRID 372171
Contact Name Mitch Killough	Contact Telephone 713-757-5247
Contact email mkillough@hilcorp.com	Incident # nAPP2112349869
Contact mailing address 1111 Travis Street, Houston, Texas 77002	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.865061 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude -108.194054 \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Sandrock South POD (located at Nance 1E wellsite)	Site Type Wellhead Compression Station
Date Release Discovered 4/18/2021 @ 2:00 pm (MT)	API# 30-045-25894

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
N	27	31N	13W	San Juan

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 type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 85 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) 85 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 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:

On 4/18/2021 at approximately 2:00 pm (MT), Hilcorp discovered a 85-bbl release of produced water at the Sandrock South POD in San Juan County, NM (36.865061, -108.194054). Due to compressor downtime, the incoming pipeline sent a slug of liquids to the site and overfilled the 95-bbl pit tank. The volume of released fluids amounted to 85-bbls produced water. All released fluids remained in a lined, secondary containment berm and did not flow off the pad. Following discovery, a vacuum truck removed all fluids from the containment area. On 4/22/2021, Hilcorp conducted a liner inspection and determined that the liner was in good condition and able to sufficiently contain the spilled fluids. Prior to conducting the inspection, NMOCD/BLM received a 48-hr notification via email.

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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 released amount exceeded 25 bbls and could no longer be considered 'Minor'.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? An email notification was submitted to Cory Smith (copied Ryan Joyner, BLM) on 4/19/2021 at 2:53 pm (CT).	

### 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> Mitch Killough </u> Title: <u> Environmental Specialist </u>  Signature: <u>  </u> Date: <u> 5/3/2021 </u>  email: <u> mkillough@hilcorp.com </u> Telephone: <u> 713-757-5247 </u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>  Received by: <u> Ramona Marcus </u> Date: <u> 5/11/2021 </u>

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CONDITIONS

Action 26712

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Operator:	HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	1111 Travis Street	Houston, TX77002	OGRID:	372171	Action Number:	26712	Action Type:	C-141
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OCD Reviewer	Condition
marcus	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141