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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

Incident ID	nAPP2112046184
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: BTA Oil Producers, LLC	OGRID: 260297
Contact Name: Bob Hall	Contact Telephone: 432-682-3753
Contact email: bhall@btaoil.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.13998 Longitude: -103.55755

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Vaca Draw East Battery	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 4/29/2021	API# (if applicable) Nearest well: Vaca Draw 10 Federal #25H API #30-025-47518

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	10	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) 7 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 6 BBL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 55 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 54 BBL
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water > 10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" 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

Overfilled Water Tank.

During flowback to the tank battery, a water tank was filled and overflowed into the lined secondary containment of the tank battery. Sixty barrels of fluid was recovered and returned to the tank. An estimate of 1 BO + 1 BW was estimated as unrecovered fluid that wet the surfaces inside the secondary containment.

(The reported volume is based on volumes recovered by vacuum truck, so there is no spill calculation spreadsheet.)

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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)? Yes. Notification will be provided by an email sending this C-141 Initial Report on 4/30/2021 to NMOCD and BLM personnel overseeing the area.	

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: Bob Hall Title: Environmental Manager	
Signature: <u>Bob Hall</u>	Date: 4/30/2021
email: bhall@btaoil.com	Telephone: 432-682-3753
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u>	Date: <u>5/14/2021</u>

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CONDITIONS

Action 27328

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator:	BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC	104 S Pecos	Midland, TX79701	OGRID:	260297	Action Number:	27328	Action Type:	C-141
OCD Reviewer	Condition								
marcus	None								