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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	nAPP2112744758
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: 32.06395 Longitude: -103.604785

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Mesa B #25	Site Type: Well Site
Date Release Discovered: 3/31/2021	API# (if applicable) Nearest well: Mesa B 8115 Federal Com #025H API #30-025-46410

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	7	26S	33E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: AE&J Royalties, LLC)

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) 90 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 74 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

Cut Valve and Overflow of Tank.

Valve and choke washed out on sand trap. Tank ran over and spilled water across the pad. Backhoe was already on location and used to scrape up wet soil, limiting the amount of water soaking into the pad area. Free liquid was recovered with vac truck.

(See attached spill calculation spreadsheet.)

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?

☒ Yes ☐ 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 – Email sent to ocd.enviro@state.nm.us and to Artesia-based NMOCD personnel (Bratcher, Hamlet, Venegas) on April 1, 2021.

Initial Response

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

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not 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: Bob Hall Date: 4/1/2021

email: bhall@btaoil.com Telephone: 432-682-3753

OCD Only

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 5/14/2021

Location Mesa B #25
API # 30-025-46410
Spill Date 3/31/2021

Spill Dimensions**ENTER** - Length of Spill feet**ENTER** - Width of Spill feet**ENTER** - Saturation Depth of Spill inches**ENTER** - Porosity Factor decimal**Oil Cut - Well Test / Vessel Throughput or Contents**

Oil

Water

Calculated Oil Cut

Volume Recovered in Truck / Containment**ENTER** - Recovered Oil BBL**ENTER** - Recovered Water BBL**Calculated Values**

Release of Oil in Soil - Unrecovered

calculated
 BBL

Release of Water in Soil - Unrecovered

 BBL

Unrecovered Total Release

 BBL**Calculated Values**

Total Release of Oil

calculated
 BBL

Total Release of Water

 BBL

Total Release

 BBL

Types of Soil	Porosity Factor
Gravel	0.25
Sand	0.20
Clay/silt/sand Mix	0.15
Clay	0.05
Caliche	0.03
Unknown	0.25

(Length X Width X Depth X 1 ft/12 in) X Porosity5.615 ft³ / BBL

X

Oil Cut
(or Water Cut)

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CONDITIONS

Action 27373

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator:	OGRID:	Action Number:	Action Type:
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX79701	260297	27373	C-141

OCD Reviewer	Condition
marcus	None