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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	nAPP2130941255
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2130123090
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) nAPP2130941255
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.32532 Longitude: -104.06511

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Pardue 1H-4H Tank Battery	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 11/4/2021	API# (if applicable) Nearest well: Pardue D 8808 #002 API #30-015-26406

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	11	23S	28E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: Antonio & Gloria Onsurez)

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) 3 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0 BBL
<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 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

Dump Valve Failure.

Failure of oil dump valve allowed oil to accumulate in the heater treater and spill over to the flare line. The oil was burned at the flare stack and made a burn area in the vicinity of the ground surrounding the flare stack. No oil was recovered, it was burned up.

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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?

There was a fire that burned on the ground in the vicinity of the flare stack.

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?
Yes – By filing the Notice of Release on 11/5/2021 via the NMOCD E-Permitting Portal.

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: 

Date: 11/5/2021

email: bhall@btaoil.com

Telephone: 432-682-3753

OCD Only

Ramona Marcus

11/8/2021

Received by: _____

Date: _____

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CONDITIONS

Action 60498

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 60498
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
marcus	None	11/8/2021