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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	nAPP2134439976
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party Morningstar Operating LLC	OGRID 330132
Contact Name Samanntha Avarello	Contact Telephone 817-334-7747
Contact email <a href="mailto:savarello@mspartners.com">savarello@mspartners.com</a>	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2134439976
Contact mailing address 400 W 7th St, Fort Worth, TX 76102	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.995534 \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude -107.436164 \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Tiffany Navajo Lake 14-1/102	Site Type Water Line
Date Release Discovered: 12/9/2021	API# (if applicable) N/A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
M	26	32N	04W	Rio Arriba

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: Mr. Roger Phelps \_\_\_\_\_)

### 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) 21.7 BBLS See Description of Calculation of release	
	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)

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## Cause of Release:

The Release occurred from the line 4" Poly water line that services the NL 14-1 and 102. The pumper was experiencing high line pressure and was attempting to clear a blockage when the pressure dropped from 250# to 40# resulting in the line lease. The area of the release was walked by MorningStar representatives to determine the extent of the release. The release from the line was stopped. The release end points have been mitigated to prevent further release of the affected produced water. There was no fire that resulted in the release nor did affect human health and/or the environment. Volume calculation based of line capacity of the leak occurred in (1000' @.653 GPF = 653 gal.) plus the known volume pumped (260 gal.) indicates that the spill volume is 21.7 bbl. Due to the release being in 100-year flood plain and the sensitive area of the area MorningStar Operating is notifying the NMOCD of a major release. MorningStar Operating will follow 19.15.29 remediation efforts.

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?  
Due to the release being in 100-year flood plain and the sensitive area of the area

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?  
Email sent to Adriane Sandoval and Cory Smith on Thursday December 9, 2021 at 6:42 pm.

## 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.

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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: \_\_ Vanessa Fields \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_ Agent/ Environmental Regulatory Compliance Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Vanessa Fields Date: \_\_ 12/9/2021 \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_ vanessa@walsheng.net \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_ 505-787-9100 \_\_\_\_\_

**OCD Only**

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 12/13/2021

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CONDITIONS

Action 66287

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Operator: MorningStar Operating LLC 400 W 7th St Fort Worth, TX 76102	OGRID: 330132
	Action Number: 66287
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
rmarcus	The submitted C-141 is accepted with the following condition(s): The lateral and longitudinal information does not match the ULSTR regarding the release location. Please correct the conflicting information and report back to OCD. The latitude and longitude information on the C-141 resulted in the following ULSTR: E-11-32N-04W. Finally, when submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141.	12/13/2021