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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	nAPP2203851688
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2130022284
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) nAPP2203851688
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.35256 Longitude: -103.43607

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: North Ridge East Tank Battery	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 2/5/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well:

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	35	22S	34E	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) 2 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 2 BBL (burned)
<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 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

Operator Failure.

Circulating pump was left on, pushing oil that overflowed the flare scrubber and into the flare line. The oil ignited rapidly on the flare stack pilot and burned at the flare or within the earthen containment surrounding the flare stack.

(Spill calculation spreadsheet attached.)

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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 release resulted in a fire.
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Via filing NOR document on NMOCD Permitting Portal that was assigned Incident ID # nAPP2203851688 on 2/7/2022.	

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: **2/18/2022**

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

OCD Only

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 2/21/2022

NAPP2203851688

Location North Ridge East Flare Fire**API #****Spill Date** 2/5/2022**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 82634

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 82634
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
chensley	When submitting future reports regarding this release, please submit the calculations used or specific justification for the volumes reported on the initial C-141	3/21/2022