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Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NAPP2218665812
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party <b>TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC</b>	OGRID <b>372043</b>
Contact Name <b>CHRISTIAN COMBS</b>	Contact Telephone <b>(720)360-4028</b>
Contact email <b>ccombs@taprk.com</b>	Incident # <i>(assigned by OCD)</i>
Contact mailing address <b>523 Park Point Drive #200</b>	<b>Golden CO, 80401</b>

### Location of Release Source

Latitude **32.2258628** Longitude **-103.5816819**  
*(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)*

Site Name <b>POSEIDON CTB (CLOSEST WELL ENRON 9 FED #1)</b>	Site Type <b>PRODUCTION FACILITY</b>
Date Release Discovered <b>7/2/22</b>	API# <i>(if applicable)</i> <b>FAC ID: FAPP2126032846</b>

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
<b>M</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24S</b>	<b>33E</b>	<b>LEA COUNTY</b>

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 type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls) <b>55.2BBLS</b>	Volume Recovered (bbls) <b>0BBLS</b>
<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

**FIRE FROM FLUID BEING SENT TO LP FLARE. BURN AREA AROUND FLARE AND OVERSPRAY ON PAD AND IN PASTURE. NO STANDING FLUID WAS PRESENT, ONLY OVERSPRAY. THE LP FLARE SCRUBBER BEGAN TO FILL WITH FLUID AND THE LSH IN THE LP FLARE SCRUBBER FAILED TO ESD THE WELLS AND STARTED SENDING THE OIL FROM THE HEATER TREATER OUT OF THE TOP OF THE VESSEL AND TO THE LIT FLARE CAUSING THE OIL TO CATCH FIRE AS IT CAME OUT OF THE TOP OF THE FLARE AND DOWN TO THE GROUND.**


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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? <b>FIRE</b>
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? <b>EMAIL WAS SENT BY BILL RAMSEY ON JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7:02AM. EMAIL SENT TO OCD ONLINE, HAMLET, BRATCHER</b>	

### 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: <u>Natalie Gladden</u>	Title: <u>Director of Environmental and Regulatory Division</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>7/5/22</u>
email: <u>natalie@energystaffingllc.com</u>	Telephone: <u>575-390-6397</u>
<b>OCD Only</b>	
Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	Date: <u>07/06/2022</u>

Soil Type	Porosity	Length	Width	Depth (.083 per inch)	Cubic Feet	Estimated Barrels	Soil Type
Clay	0.15	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.22	Clay
Peat	0.40	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.59	Peat
Glacial Sediments	0.13	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.19	Glacial Sediments
Sandy Clay	0.12	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.18	Sandy Clay
Silt	0.16	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.24	Silt
Loess	0.25	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.37	Loess
Fine Sand	0.16	260.73	172.53	0.02075	933.41275	26.62	Fine Sand
Medium Sand	0.25	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.37	Medium Sand
Coarse Sand	0.26	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.38	Coarse Sand
Gravelly Sand	0.26	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.38	Gravelly Sand
Fine Gravel	0.26	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.38	Fine Gravel
Medium Gravel	0.20	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.30	Medium Gravel
Coarse Gravel	0.18	152.01	141.18	0.0415	890.62203	28.58	Coarse Gravel
Sandstone	0.25	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.37	Sandstone
Siltstone	0.18	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.27	Siltstone
Shale	0.05	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.07	Shale
Limestone	0.13	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.19	Limestone
Basalt	0.19	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.28	Basalt
Volcanic Tuff	0.20	10	10	0.083	8.3	0.30	Volcanic Tuff
Standing Liquids	X	10	10	0.083	8.3	1.48	Standing Liquids

1	2	3	4	5	6
0.083	0.166	0.250	0.332	0.415	0.500
7	8	9	10	11	12
0.581	0.664	0.750	0.830	0.913	1.000

**NOTE:** This is an **estimate** tool designed for quick field estimates or whether a C-141 should be required (i.e. a release is estimated to be greater than or less than 5 barrel volumes)

Choose the one prevailing ground type for estimating spill volumes at a single location.

Note that the depth should be measured in feet and tenths of feet (1 inch = .083)

Cubic Feet = L x W x D

Estimated Barrels = ((Cubic Feet x Porosity) / 5.61)

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CONDITIONS

Action 122899

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Operator: TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC 523 Park Point Drive Golden, CO 80401	OGRID: 372043
	Action Number: 122899
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	7/6/2022