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Form C-141
Revised August 24, 2018
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

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Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Strata Production Company	OGRID: 21712
Contact Name: Matt Murphy	Contact Telephone: 720-468-3646
Contact email: matt@stratanm.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: PO Box 1030, Roswell, NM 88202	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.28591 Longitude -103.86693
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Forty Niner Ridge Unit #6	Site Type: SWD
Date Release Discovered: Prior to 02/11/2017 (Per NMOCD)	API# (if applicable) 30-015-33637

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	22	23S	30E	Eddy

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) De minimis	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) De minimis	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
	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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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?	

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.
<p>If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why: 6/1/21 This C-141 is being filed as directed by NMOCD letter and attachments dated May 20, 2021. In general, Strata disputes the allegations, findings, and conclusions. Upon initial review and investigation, Strata disputes that any single event or accumulation of events resulted in a stain, leak or "release" which was of Minor or Major nature. We also dispute that any release was improperly "characterized" or "covered". Strata's personnel determined that the release was below the reporting thresholds. The allegation of "covering" is not accurate as Strata personnel used nearby soil or sand to absorb and stabilize non-reportable amounts of liquid. This facility has undergone upgrade, repairs, and remediation many times. This site either has been or will be addressed in the near term during routine maintenance and clean up or, as a result of scheduled remedial, recompletion or plugging and abandonment operations on this well or area wells. Initial comments regarding pictures: Page 14, Pic 1 & 2 – Equipment removed (except pulley) and area remediated in early May 2021. Pic 3 – Staining at sump area. Require additional NMOCD clarification. Pic 4 – Staining inside lined containment area. Note tank repairs. Require additional NMOCD clarification. Pic 5 & 6 – Inside lined containment area. Impermeable liner approximately 1"-2" below "surface" scrapings. Require additional NMOCD clarification. Page 15, Pic 1, 2, & 3 – Inside lined containment area showing light staining below clean out connection. Require additional NMOCD clarification. Pic 4 – Stain, a result of unknown origin. Does not appear to be a result from Strata facility. See comments on pics 5 and 6 below. Require additional NMOCD clarification. Pic 5 & 6 – These areas are off of Strata's location on a public road shared by multiple operators, service companies and others. Source unknown but not believed to be a result of Strata's operations. Require additional NMOCD clarification. Strata looks forward to additional clarification and discussion with NMOCD and remains committed to a prompt resolution of all legitimate concerns.</p>
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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Printed Name: Matt Murphy Title: Operations Manager

Signature: Matt Murphy Date: 06/01/2021

email: matt@stratanm.com Telephone: 720-468-3646

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Site Assessment/Characterization

This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	<u> N/A </u> (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

Characterization Report Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the report.*

- ☐ Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- ☐ Field data
- ☐ Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- ☐ Depth to water determination
- ☐ Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- ☐ Boring or excavation logs
- ☐ Photographs including date and GIS information
- ☐ Topographic/Aerial maps
- ☐ Laboratory data including chain of custody

NOTE: The above items (if required) will be provided after reclamation process is completed. An amended C-141 will be filed if required.

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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Printed Name: Shammy Dennis Title: Administrative Support

Signature: Shammy Dennis Date: 6/1/2021

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Remediation Plan

Remediation Plan Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the plan.*

- ☐ Detailed description of proposed remediation technique
- ☐ Scaled sitemap with GPS coordinates showing delineation points
- ☐ Estimated volume of material to be remediated
- ☐ Closure criteria is to Table 1 specifications subject to 19.15.29.12(C)(4) NMAC
- ☐ Proposed schedule for remediation (note if remediation plan timeline is more than 90 days OCD approval is required)

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Deferral Requests Only: *Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.*

- ☒ Contamination must be in areas immediately under or around production equipment where remediation could cause a major facility deconstruction.
- ☒ Extents of contamination must be fully delineated.
- ☒ Contamination does not cause an imminent risk to human health, the environment, or groundwater.

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Signature: Matt Murphy Date: 6/01/2021

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- ☐ Approved ☐ Approved with Attached Conditions of Approval ☐ Denied ☐ Deferral Approved

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Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

Closure Report Attachment Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- ☐ A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- ☐ Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- ☐ Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- ☐ Description of remediation activities

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Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

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Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

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Action 32207

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	Action Number: 32207
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Comment	Comment Date
jharimon	Closure report approved on 12/02/2021 by Bradford Billings	7/29/2022

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