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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	nAPP2222753156
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2135653071
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) nAPP2222753156
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.08958 Longitude: -103.56642

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Rojo 18 ELL	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 8/14/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well:

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
F	34	25S	33E	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 type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 43 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 35 BBL
	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

Fitting Failure. An ell on the bottom of the separator washed out. Produced water released under the vessel into unlined containment area. Recovered 35 BW with vacuum truck. Spill volume calculation is included.

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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?

Yes – Release greater than 25 BBL.

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?

Yes, by filing a Notice of Release (NOR) on the NMOCD Permitting website on 8/15/2022. The Incident ID listed above was assigned after the NOR was acknowledged by the NMOCD.

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: 8/15/2022

email: bhall@btaoil.com

Telephone: 432-682-3753

OCD Only

Received by: Jocelyn Harimon

Date: 08/15/2022

Location Rojo #18 Separator

API #

Spill Date 8/14/2022

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)

Rojo 18 ELL
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CONDITIONS

Action 134191

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 134191
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	8/15/2022