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

Incident ID	NAPP2127345557
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Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party	Strata Production Co	OGRID	21712
Contact Name	Jerry Elgin	Contact Telephone	(575) 622-1127
Contact email	jelgin@stratanm.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)	
Contact mailing address	P. O. Box 1030, Roswell, NM 88202-1030		

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.6974678 Longitude -103.716568
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name	Paloma State #1	Site Type	Production
Date Release Discovered	8/25/2015	API# (if applicable)	30-025-31153

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	36	18S	32E	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) 58	Volume Recovered (bbls) 55
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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

Equipment failure on produced water tank resulted in release of 58 bbls of produced water.

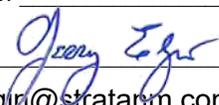
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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The volume of the spill exceeded 25 bbls
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? NMOCD notified on 09/30/2021.	

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>Jerry Elgin</u>	Title: <u>Vice President Operations</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>07/15/2022</u>
email: <u>jelgin@stratam.com</u>	Telephone: <u>(575) 622-1127</u>
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: _____ Date: _____	

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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?	117 (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.

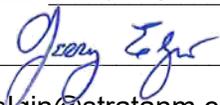
Characterization Report Checklist: *Each of the following items must be included in the report.*

- 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

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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Signature:  Date: 07/15/2022
email: jelgin@stratanm.com Telephone: (575) 622-1127

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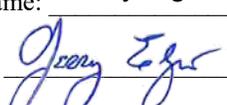
Closure

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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 Signature:  Date: 07/15/2022
 email: jelgin@stratanm.com Telephone: (575) 622-1127

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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.

Closure Approved by:  Date: 09/15/2022
 Printed Name: Jennifer Nobui Title: Environmental Specialist A

SITE REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

REPORTABLE RELEASE

Strata Production Company

Paloma St. #1

API #30-025-31153

GPS: Latitude 32.6974678 Longitude -103.716568

Lea County, NM

Incident ID No. NAPP2127345557

Prepared by:



Paragon Environmental LLC

225 Billy Walker Rd

Hobbs, NM 88240

903-522-0833

General Information

This report was prepared by Paragon Environmental LLC (Paragon) in response to the release for Strata Production Company (Strata) at the **Paloma St. #1**.

Site Coordinates: Latitude: 32.6974678 Longitude: -103.716568

Unit UL O, Section 36, Township 18S, Range 32E

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Depth to Groundwater: According to the USGS data, the groundwater depth in this area has stayed consistent throughout the years and is greater than 100 feet below ground surface (BGS). I also used the groundwater data compiled by RT Hicks Consultants, initially used for another open incident for this location, from an approved work plan. See Appendix A for details.

Soil & Geological Survey: Per the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, the geology is in the Piedmont alluvial deposits (Holocene to lower Pleistocene)-Includes deposits of higher gradient tributaries bordering major stream valleys, alluvial veneers of the piedmont slope, and alluvial fans. May locally include uppermost Pliocene deposits (QP). According to the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service soil survey, the soil in this area is comprised of Kermit-Palomas fine sands, 0 to 12 percent slopes. The drainage courses in this area are excessively-drained. The karst geology is mild in the area of the Paloma (Appendix B).

Release Description and Assessment

The produced water tank had an equipment failure from a connection, resulting in the release of 58 bbls of produced water. The release was contained in the earthen bermed with poly-lined containment. A vacuum truck was dispatched to aid in the recovery of the fluids.

Date of Spill: 09/30/2021

Type of Spill: Crude Oil Produced Water Condensate Other (Specify):

Comments: Reportable release.
Released: 58 bbls of Produced Water
Recovered: 55 bbls of Produced Water

Remediation Activity Summary

Strata hired another company initially, and they removed all contaminated material and stockpiled it on a liner at the location. The liner was exposed to determine if there were any rips or tears.

Paragon was brought in later to complete this project. On 6/16/22, Paragon notified the NMOCD that we would be conducting a liner inspection on 6/20/22 (Appendix D). There were no rips or tears that needed to be repaired prior to this event. Nothing major was found other than the usual wear from the pea gravel. The liner is in good condition and does not require any repairs (Appendix E). We also hauled off the excavated material and left the liner exposed for easy cleanup and access for any future incident.

Based on the liner inspection results, it was determined that the unaccounted fluid loss was absorbed within the caliche and pea gravel that had been removed.

Closure Request

After careful review, Paragon requests that the incident, NAPP2127345557, be closed. Strata have complied with the applicable closure requirements. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Chris Jones at 575-631-6977 or chris@paragonenvironmental.net.



Chris Jones
Environmental Professional
Paragon Environmental LLC

Attachments

Figures:

- 1- Site Map
- 2- Topo Map
- 3- Karst Map
- 4- Location Map

Appendices:

- Appendix A- Referenced Water Data
- Appendix B- Soil Survey & FEMA Flood Map
- Appendix C- C-141
- Appendix D- Email Notification
- Appendix E- Liner Inspection & Photos



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Strata Production Company

Paloma St #1
API 30-025-31153
Lea County, NM
Site Map

Legend

 Spill Area



Paloma St #1

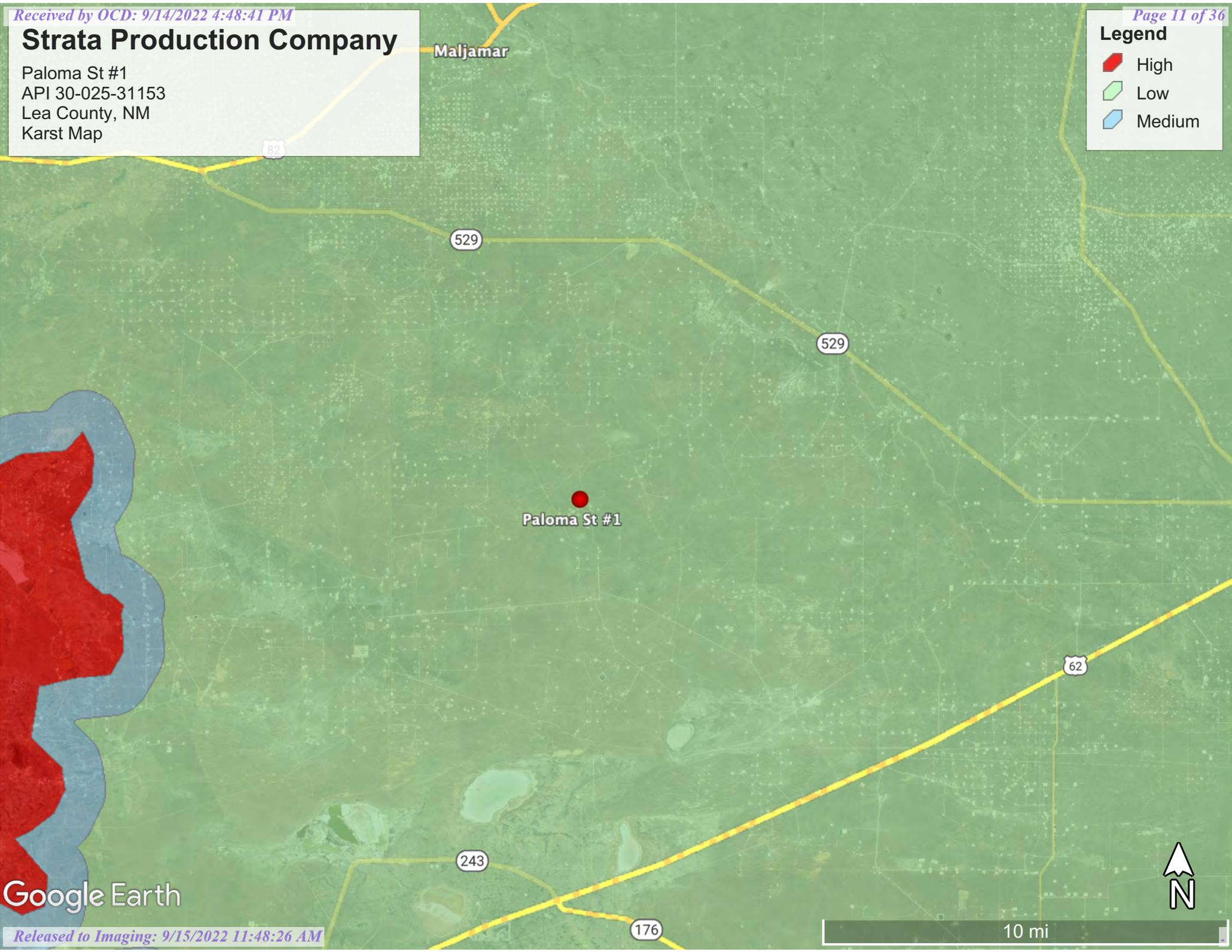


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Paloma St #1
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Karst Map

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-  High
-  Low
-  Medium

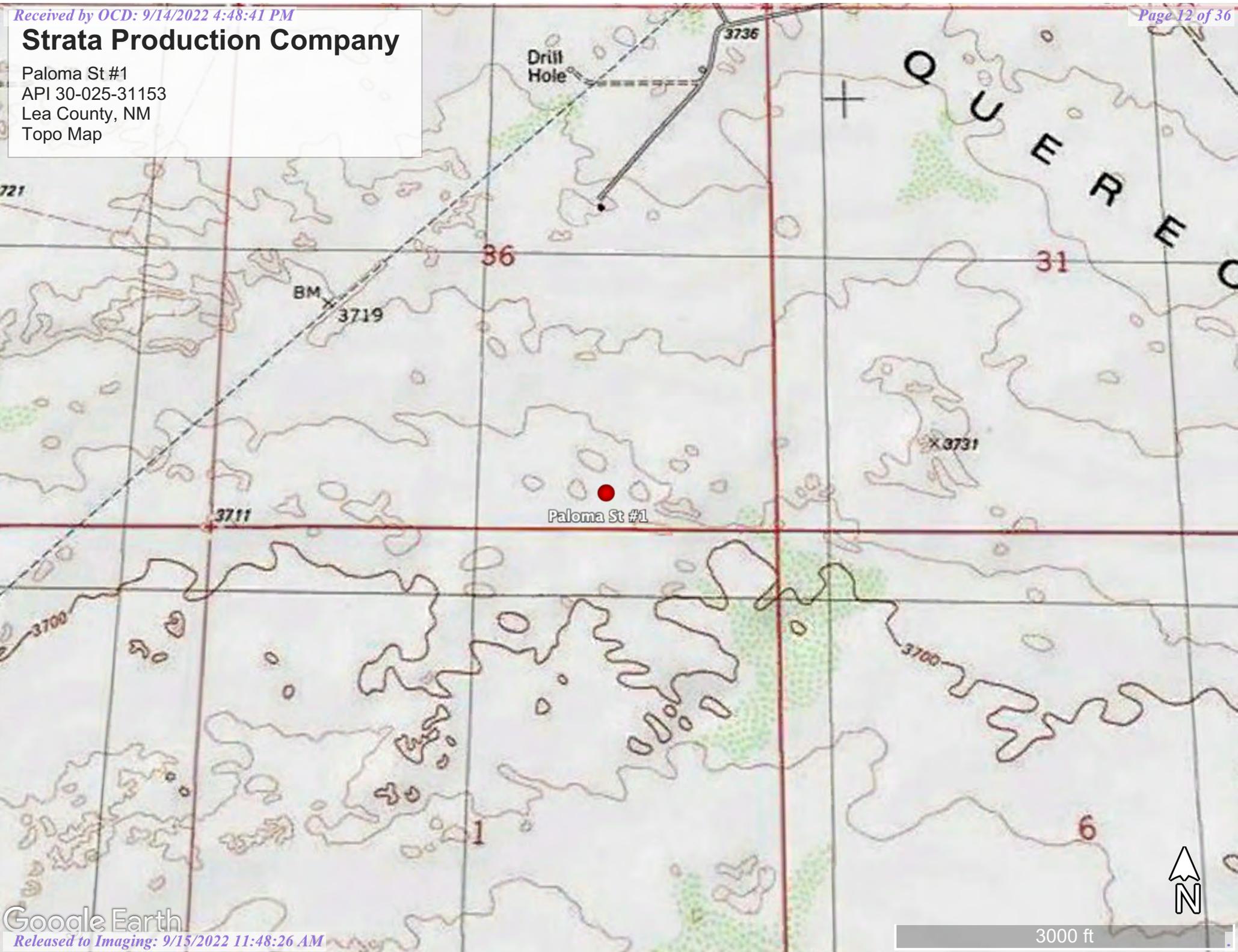


Google Earth

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Topo Map

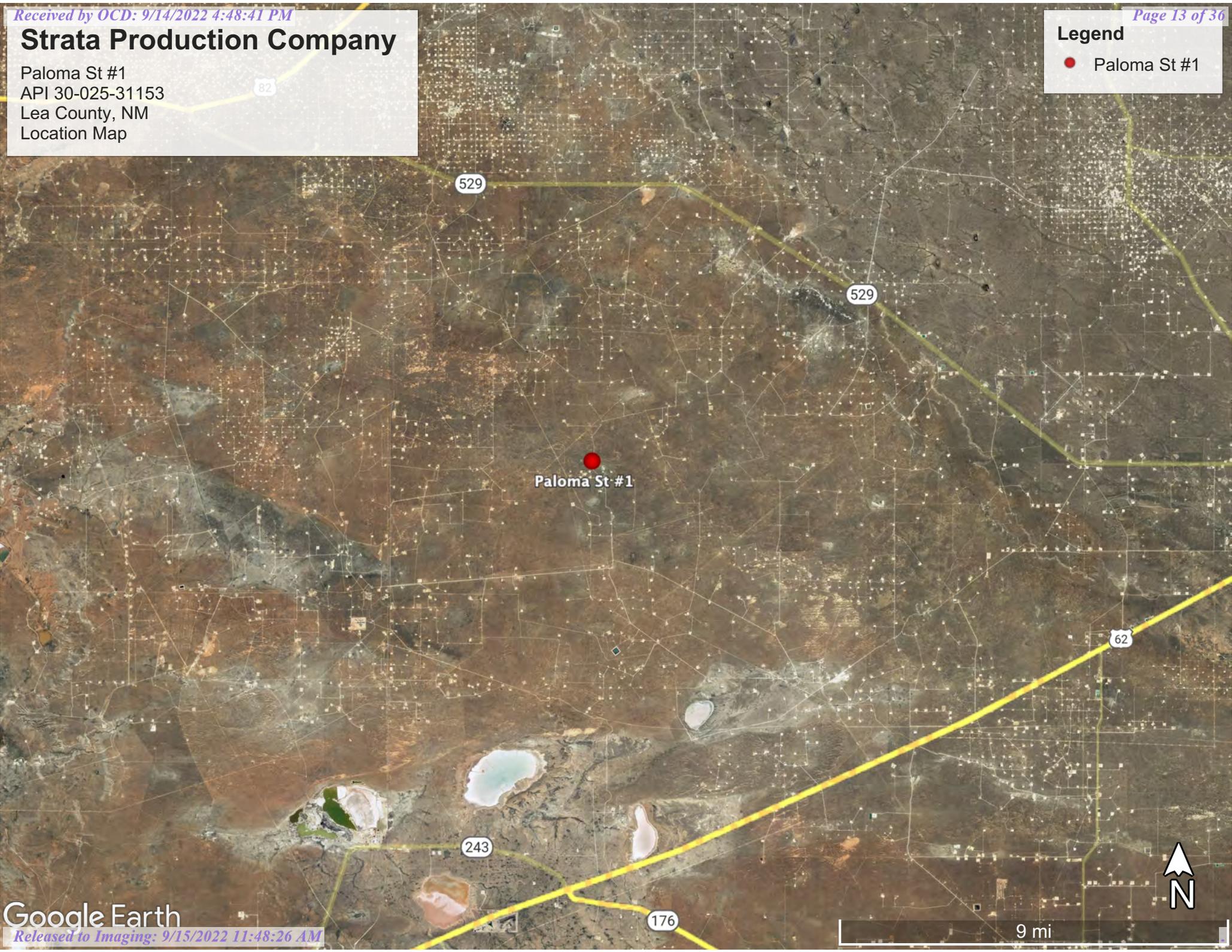


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Location Map

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● Paloma St #1



Paloma St #1



9 mi



Appendix A
Referenced Water Data:

USGS

New Mexico State of Engineers
Office

R.T. Hicks Consultants Water Data



National Water Information System: Web Interface

USGS_Water_Resources

Data Category: Geographic Area:

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Groundwater levels for the Nation

Important: [Next Generation Monitoring Location Page](#)

Search Results -- 1 sites found

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Minimum number of levels = 1

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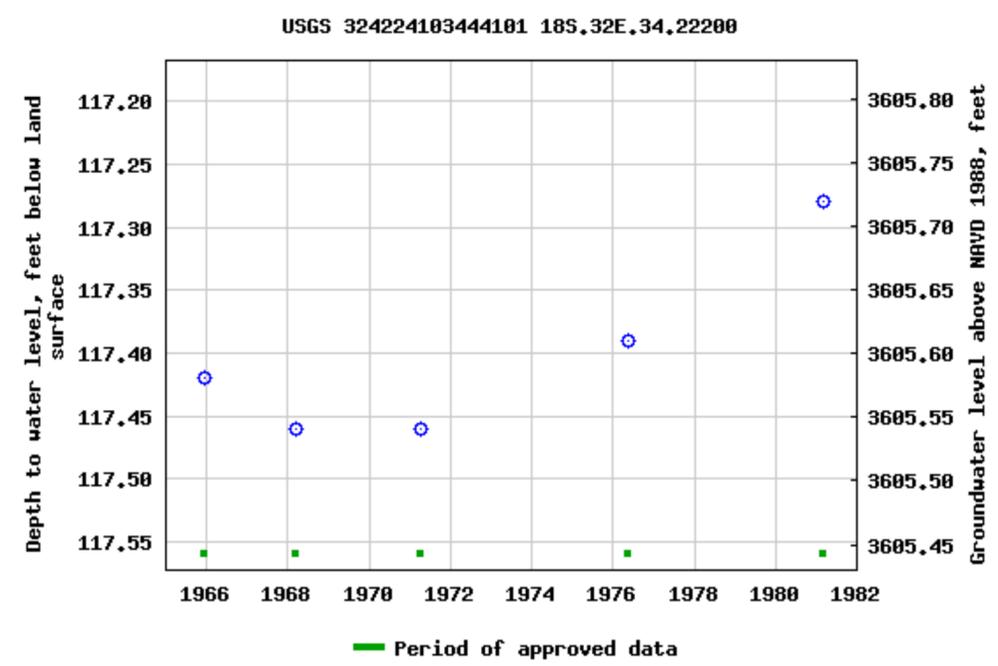
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Available data for this site

Lea County, New Mexico
 Hydrologic Unit Code 13060011
 Latitude 32°42'24", Longitude 103°44'41" NAD27
 Land-surface elevation 3,723 feet above NAVD88
 This well is completed in the Other aquifers (N9999OTHER) national aquifer.
 This well is completed in the Chinle Formation (231CHNL) local aquifer.

Output formats

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Breaks in the plot represent a gap of at least one year between field measurements.
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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW##### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced,
O=orphaned,
C=the file is closed)

(quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE)

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(NAD83 UTM in meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	Code	POD Sub-basin	County	Q 64	Q 16	Q 4	Sec	Tws	Rng	X	Y	Distance	DepthWell	DepthWater	Water Column
CP 00812 POD1		CP	LE	4	4	01	19S	32E		620623	3616973*	1538	200		
CP 00809 POD1		CP	LE	2	1	05	19S	33E		623048	3618206*	2750	300		
CP 01857 POD1		CP	LE	3	4	4	18S	33E		623693	3618622	3385			
L 03454		L	LE	2	2	30	18S	33E		622200	3621422*	3496	100	35	65

Average Depth to Water: **35 feet**

Minimum Depth: **35 feet**

Maximum Depth: **35 feet**

Record Count: 4

UTMNAD83 Radius Search (in meters):

Easting (X): 620311.28

Northing (Y): 3618479

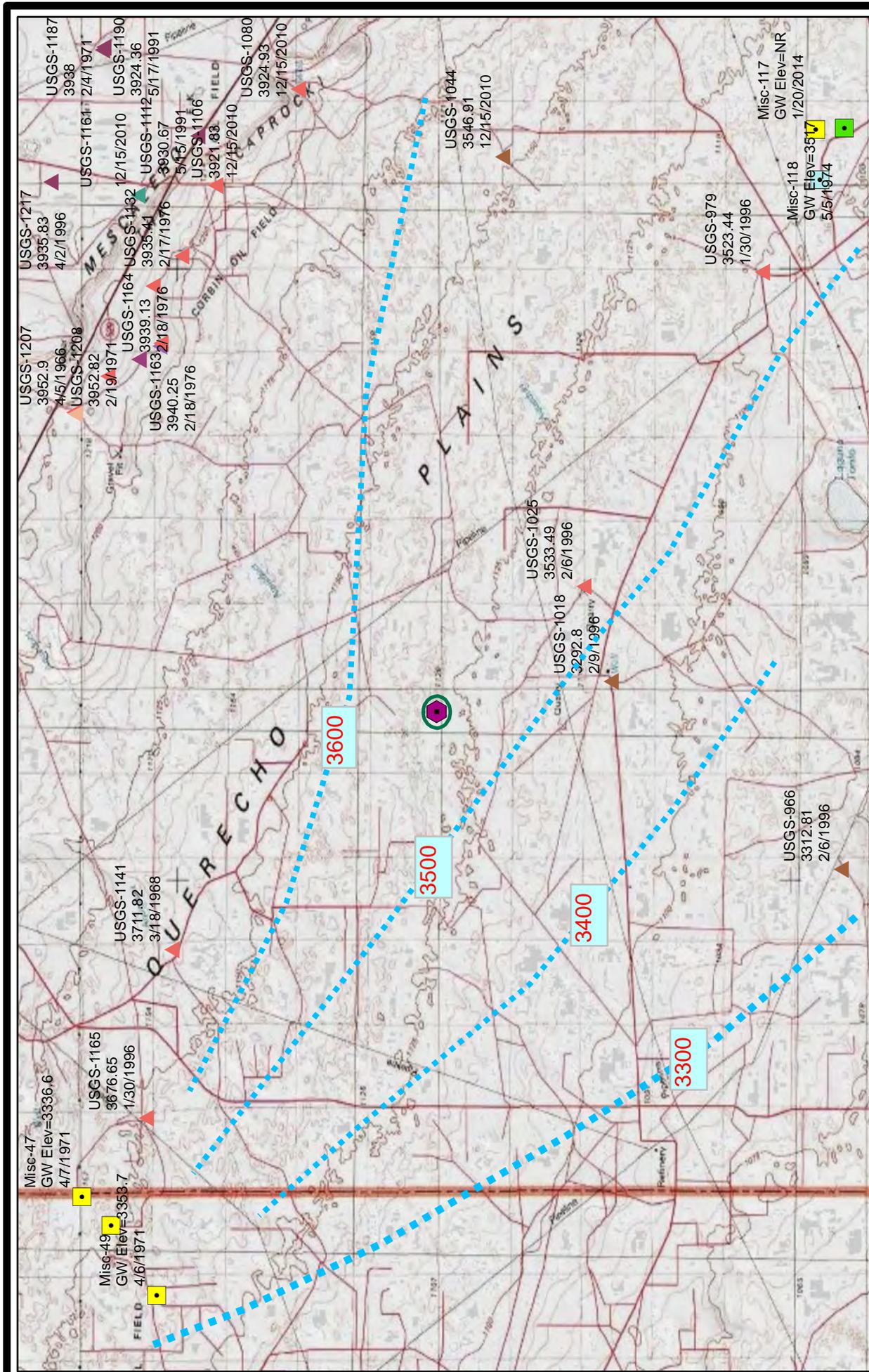
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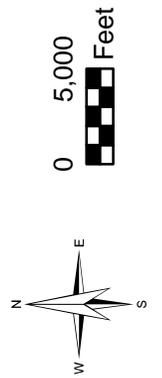
The data is furnished by the NMOSE/ISC and is accepted by the recipient with the expressed understanding that the OSE/ISC make no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, usability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the data.

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WATER COLUMN/ AVERAGE DEPTH TO WATER



R.T. Hicks Consultants, Ltd
 901 Rio Grande Blvd NW Suite F-142
 Albuquerque, NM 87104
 Ph: 505.266.5004

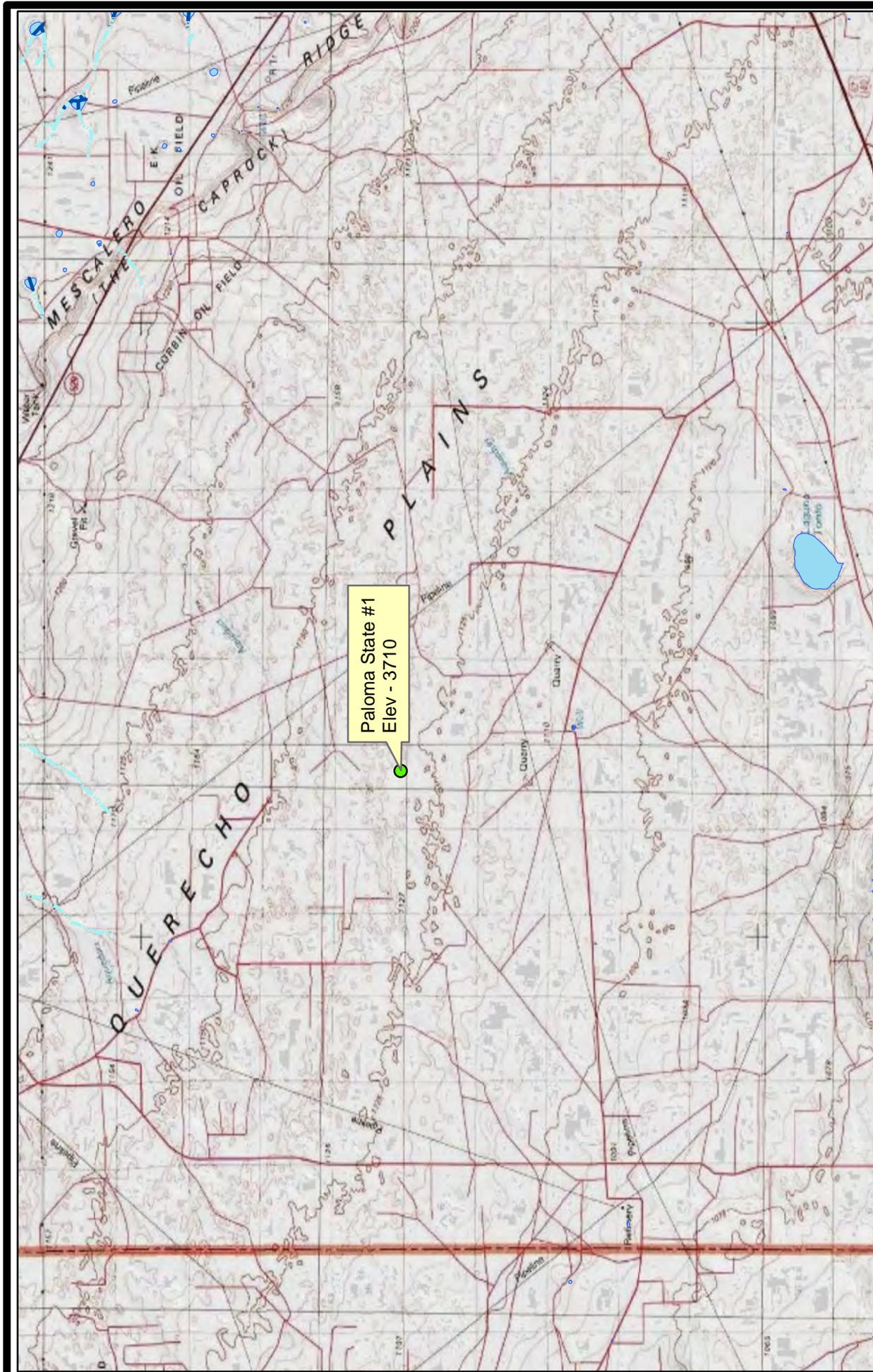


Groundwater Elevation Map

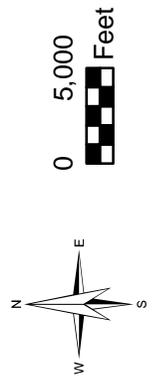
Strata Production - Paloma State #1

Plate 2

Sept 2015



Paloma State #1
Elev - 3710



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Mapped Surface Water and Wetlands

Plate 3

Strata Production - Paloma State #1 Release

Sept 2015



Appendix B
Soil Survey:

U.S.D.A.
FEMA Flood Map

Map Unit Description: Kermit-Palomas fine sands, 0 to 12 percent slopes---Lea County, New Mexico

Lea County, New Mexico

KD—Kermit-Palomas fine sands, 0 to 12 percent slopes

Map Unit Setting

National map unit symbol: dmpv
Elevation: 3,000 to 4,400 feet
Mean annual precipitation: 10 to 12 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 60 to 62 degrees F
Frost-free period: 190 to 205 days
Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

Map Unit Composition

Kermit and similar soils: 70 percent
Palomas and similar soils: 20 percent
Minor components: 10 percent
Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

Description of Kermit

Setting

Landform: Dunes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Calcareous sandy eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

Typical profile

A - 0 to 8 inches: fine sand
C - 8 to 60 inches: fine sand

Properties and qualities

Slope: 3 to 12 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Excessively drained
Runoff class: Very low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Very high (20.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline (0.0 to 1.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 2.0
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 3.1 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e

Map Unit Description: Kermit-Palomas fine sands, 0 to 12 percent slopes---Lea County, New Mexico

Hydrologic Soil Group: A
Ecological site: R042XC005NM - Deep Sand
Hydric soil rating: No

Description of Palomas

Setting

Landform: Dunes
Landform position (two-dimensional): Shoulder, backslope, footslope
Landform position (three-dimensional): Side slope
Down-slope shape: Concave, convex, linear
Across-slope shape: Convex
Parent material: Alluvium derived from sandstone

Typical profile

A - 0 to 16 inches: fine sand
Bt - 16 to 60 inches: sandy clay loam
Bk - 60 to 66 inches: sandy loam

Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 5 percent
Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches
Drainage class: Well drained
Runoff class: Low
Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): Moderately high to high (0.60 to 2.00 in/hr)
Depth to water table: More than 80 inches
Frequency of flooding: None
Frequency of ponding: None
Calcium carbonate, maximum content: 50 percent
Gypsum, maximum content: 1 percent
Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)
Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum: 2.0
Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Moderate (about 7.5 inches)

Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified
Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 7e
Hydrologic Soil Group: B
Ecological site: R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand
Hydric soil rating: No

Minor Components

Maljamar

Percent of map unit: 4 percent
Ecological site: R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand
Hydric soil rating: No

Pyote

Percent of map unit: 4 percent

Map Unit Description: Kermit-Palomas fine sands, 0 to 12 percent slopes---Lea County, New Mexico

Ecological site: R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand
Hydric soil rating: No

Palomas

Percent of map unit: 1 percent
Ecological site: R042XC003NM - Loamy Sand
Hydric soil rating: No

Dune land

Percent of map unit: 1 percent
Hydric soil rating: No

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Lea County, New Mexico
Survey Area Data: Version 18, Sep 10, 2021

National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



103°43'18"W 32°42'6"N



Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**
 - Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
 - With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
 - Regulatory Floodway
 - OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD**
 - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
 - Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
 - Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
 - Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
 - OTHER AREAS**
 - NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
 - Effective LOMRs
 - Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
 - GENERAL STRUCTURES**
 - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
 - Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
 - OTHER FEATURES**
 - Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
 - Coastal Transect
 - Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
 - Limit of Study
 - Jurisdiction Boundary
 - Coastal Transect Baseline
 - Profile Baseline
 - Hydrographic Feature
 - MAP PANELS**
 - Digital Data Available
 - No Digital Data Available
 - Unmapped
- The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.

103°42'41"W 32°41'36"N

1,500

2,000

Feet 1:6,000

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Incident ID	NAPP2127345557
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

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 32.6973678 Longitude -103.716568
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Paloma St #1	Site Type: Production
Date Release Discovered: 9-30-21	API# 30-025-31153

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	36	18S	32E	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 (58 bbls)	Volume Recovered (55 bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: The produced water tank had an equipment failure from a connection, resulting in the release of 58 bbls of produced water.

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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)? Notification given to NMOCD on 9-30-21.	

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: _____ Title: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ email: _____ Telephone: _____
<u>OCD Only</u> Received by: _____ Date: _____

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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?	_____ 117 _____ (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

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: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

email: _____ Telephone: _____

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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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Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

email: _____ Telephone: _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

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.

Closure Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____



Appendix D:
Email Notification

Friday, July 15, 2022 at 10:43:53 Mountain Daylight Time

Subject: nAPP21734557 & nAPP212626624
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 12:16:54 PM Mountain Daylight Time
From: Chris Jones
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD, Billings, Bradford, EMNRD, Hamlet, Robert, EMNRD, Nobui, Jennifer, EMNRD, romona.marcus@state.nm.us
CC: jelgin@stratanm.com, cscharf@stratanm.com, Tristan Jones (Tristan@paragonenvironmental.net)
Attachments: image001.jpg

Mr. Bratcher,

Please allow this to serve as a notification that we will be conducting a liner inspection for the above-referenced incidents. The material has been removed from within the containment and is prepared for inspection. We will be conducting this inspection Monday 6-20-22 at app 10-11 am. If you have any questions or concerns in regard to this please contact me.

Thank You,

Chris Jones
Environmental Professional
1601 N. Turner Ste. 500
Hobbs, NM 88240
chris@paragonenvironmental.net
575-631-6977 cell



“We do not inherit the Earth
from our ancestors; we borrow
it from our children.”
Chief Seattle



Appendix E:
Liner Inspection
Photographs



Paragon Environmental LLC

Liner Inspection Form

Company Name: Strata Production Company

Site: Paloma ST #1

Lat/Long: 32.6974678, -103.716568

NMOCD Incident ID & Incident Date: nAPP2127345557 09/29/21

2-Day Notification Sent: 06/16/22

Inspection Date: 06/20/22

Liner Type: Earthen w/liner Earthen no liner Polystar
 Steel w/poly liner Steel w/spray epoxy No Liner

Other: _____

Visualization	Yes	No	Comments
Is there a tear in the liner?		x	
Are there holes in the liner?		x	
Is the liner retaining any fluids?		x	
Does the liner have integrity to contain a leak?	x		

Comments: _____

Inspector Name: Tristan Jones



Photographic Documentation



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 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

District IV
 1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 143510

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Operator: STRATA PRODUCTION CO P.O. Box 1030 Roswell, NM 882021030	OGRID: 21712
	Action Number: 143510
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jnobui	Closure Approved.	9/15/2022