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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	NAPP2233229843
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: NNOGC Exploration & Production LLC	OGRID: 292875
Contact Name: Arleen Smith	Contact Telephone: 505-327-4892
Contact email: arleen@walsheng.net	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2233229843
Contact mailing address: 332 Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.454502 Longitude -108.754211  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Tocito Dome Tank Battery	Site Type:
Date Release Discovered: 11/26/2022	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
M	27	26N	18W	San Juan

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) 116	Volume Recovered (bbls) 116
	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: On Saturday, November 26, 2022, at approximately 2:50 pm Navajo Nation Oil & Gas had a major produced water/oil spill at the Tocito Dome Tank Battery. All contained on the tank berms and on site with 116 bbl. of produced water with a skim of oil hit the ground due to injection pump not turning on and the water tank overflowing, overflowing the secondary tank. The onsite pump and vacuum truck were used to recover all surface fluids. Site assessment is the lowest NMCOD requirements due to depth to groundwater >100 feet and distance to in femoral streams >600 feet. Remediation will be completed to NNEPA standards.

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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? An unauthorized release of volume of 25 barrels or more
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Yes, On Sunday, 11/27/22 to Steve Austin via telephone message and email to Steve Austin/NNEPA, Jean Bia/NNEPA and Nelson Velez/NMOCD.	

### 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>Arleen Smith</u>	Title: <u>Regulatory Manager</u>
Signature: <u>Arleen Smith</u>	Date: <u>11/28/2022</u>
email: <u>arleen@walsheng.net</u>	Telephone: <u>505-327-4892</u>
<b>OCD Only</b>  Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	
Date: <u>11/28/2022</u>	

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CONDITIONS

Action 161492

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Operator: NNOGC EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, LLC P.O. Box 4439 Window Rock, AZ 86515	OGRID: 292875
	Action Number: 161492
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	11/28/2022