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

Incident ID	nAPP2232980823
District RP	
Facility ID	fAPP2130022003
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) nAPP2232980823
Contact mailing address: 104 S. Pecos St., Midland, TX 79701	

Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.06018 Longitude: -103.60497

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Mesa B East Poly Line Weld Failure	Site Type: Tank Battery
Date Release Discovered: 11/24/2022	API# (if applicable) Nearest well:

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
A	7	26S	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) 300 BBL	Volume Recovered (bbls) 15 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

Equipment Failure

The factory weld on a Y-component of an 8" poly line leaked and spilled produced water outside of containment at the Mesa B East Tank Battery. Water went off pad, across pasture, and down a two-track road.


Spill calculation is attached.

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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? 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, via filing the NOR for the present Incident ID via the NMOCD Permitting Portal on 11/25/2022.	

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: Bob Hall Title: Environmental Manager	
Signature: <u></u>	Date: 12/9/2022
email: bhall@btaoil.com	Telephone: 432-682-3753
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Jocelyn Harimon</u>	Date: <u>12/09/2022</u>



Release Volume Calculator

This calculator estimates a spill volume based on the size and estimated saturation of the spill.

Location/Site Name Mesa B East Poly Line
GPS Coordinates 32.060183, -103.604972
Spill Date and Time 11/24/2022

Instructions: Input the spill parameters (dimensions) in **blue** text, and the spreadsheet calculates a potential spill volume. Other parameters can be changed as appropriate.

Area 13,500 square feet
 Saturation (or depth) 6.0 inches
 Percent Hydrocarbon 0 % Hydrocarbon (0-100)
 Porosity (choose one) 0.25

Saturated Soil Volume 250.00 cubic yards

Total Hydrocarbon (oil)	0.00 barrels
Total Produced Water	300.54 barrels

Types of Soil	Porosity Factor
Sand	0.20
Clay	0.05
Clay/Silt-Sandy Mix	0.15
Caliche	0.03
Gravel	0.25
Unknown	0.25

Area Name (ft2)	Saturation Depth (in)	Total Oil (bbls)	Total Water (bbls)
Stained Area (16,250 sq ft)	6	0	300.54
Totals:		0	300.54
		Total Volume Released:	300.54

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CONDITIONS

Action 165822

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Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 165822
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
jharimon	None	12/9/2022