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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	nAPP2327052874
District RP	
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## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: <b>Caza Operating, LLC</b>	OGRID: <b>249099</b>
Contact Name: <b>Kevin Garrett</b>	Contact Telephone: <b>(432) 556-8508</b>
Contact email: <b>kgarrett@cazapetro.com</b>	Incident # (assigned by OCD) <b>nAPP2327052874</b>
Contact mailing address: <b>200 N. Loraine, Suite 1550 Midland, TX 79701</b>	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.353235 Longitude -103.381495  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: <b>Lennox 33 State #006H</b>	Site Type: <b>Production</b>
Date Release Discovered: <b>9/26/2023</b>	API# (if applicable) <b>30-025-43349</b>

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
<b>A</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22S</b>	<b>35E</b>	<b>Lea</b>

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) <b>10 BBLs</b>	Volume Recovered (bbls) <b>0 BBLs</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	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: **Flare Burp**

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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.	
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>Kellan Smith</u>	Title: <u>Project Scientist</u>
Signature: <u>Kellan Smith</u>	Date: <u>9/27/23</u>
email: <u>ksmith@ntglobal.com</u>	Telephone: <u>(580) 682-1889</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b>	
Received by: <u>Scott Rodgers</u>	Date: <u>09/27/2023</u>

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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?	_____ (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 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 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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas <b>not</b> on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## \*\*\*\*\* LIQUID SPILLS - VOLUME CALCULATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

Location of spill: Lennox 33 State #003H

Date of Spill: 26-Sep-2023

If the leak/spill is associated with production equipment, i.e. - wellhead, stuffing box, flowline, tank battery, production vessel, transfer pump, or storage tank place an "X" here: ☒

## Input Data:

If spill volumes from measurement, i.e. metering, tank volumes, etc. are known enter the volumes here: OIL: 10.0 BBL WATER: 0.0 BBL

If "known" spill volumes are given, input data for the following "Area Calculations" is optional. The above will override the calculated volumes.

Total Area Calculations						Standing Liquid Calculations					
Total Surface Area	width	length		wet soil depth	oil (%)	Standing Liquid Area	width	length	liquid depth	oil (%)	
Rectangle Area #1	50 ft	32 ft	X	3.00 in	100%	Rectangle Area #1	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #2	0 ft X	0 ft X	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #2	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #3	0 ft X	0 ft X	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #3	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #4	0 ft X	0 ft X	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #4	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #5	0 ft X	0 ft X	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #5	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #6	0 ft X	0 ft X	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #6	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #7	0 ft X	0 ft X	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #7	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	
Rectangle Area #8	0 ft X	0 ft X	X	0 in	0%	Rectangle Area #8	0 ft X	0 ft X	0 in	0%	

okay

## production system leak - DAILY PRODUCTION DATA REQUIRED

Average Daily Production: Oil 0 BBL Water 0 BBL 0 Gas (MCFD)

Total Hydrocarbon Content in gas: 0% (percentage)

Did leak occur before the separator?: ☒ YES ☒ N/A (place an "X")

H2S Content in Produced Gas: 0 PPM

H2S Content in Tank Vapors: 0 PPM

Amount of Free Liquid Recovered: 0 BBL

okay

Percentage of Oil in Free Liquid Recovered: 0% (percentage)

Liquid holding factor \*: 0.14 gal per gal

Use the following when the spill wets the grains of the soil.

Use the following when the liquid completely fills the pore space of the soil:

\* Sand = 0.08 gallon (gal.) liquid per gal. volume of soil.

Occurs when the spill soaked soil is contained by barriers, natural (or not).

\* Gravelly (caliche) loam = 0.14 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Clay loam = 0.20 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Sandy clay loam soil = 0.14 gal liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Gravelly (caliche) loam = 0.25 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Clay loam = 0.16 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

\* Sandy loam = 0.5 gal. liquid per gal. volume of soil.

Total Solid/Liquid Volume: 1,600 sq. ft.

cu. ft.

400 cu. ft.

Total Free Liquid Volume:

sq. ft.

cu. ft.

cu. ft.

## Estimated Volumes Spilled

Liquid in Soil: 0.0 BBL H2O 10.0 BBL OIL  
Free Liquid: 0.0 BBL 0.0 BBL  
Totals: 0.0 BBL 10.0 BBL

Total Liquid Spill Liquid:

0.0 BBL

10.00 BBL

## Recovered Volumes

Estimated oil recovered: BBL check - okay  
Estimated water recovered: BBL check - okay

## Estimated Production Volumes Lost

Estimated Production Spilled: H2O 0.0 BBL OIL 10.0 BBL

## Estimated Surface Damage

Surface Area: 1,600 sq. ft.

Surface Area: .0367 acre

## Estimated Weights, and Volumes

Saturated Soil = 44,800 lbs 400 cu. ft. 15 cu. yds.  
Total Liquid = 10 BBL 420 gallon 3,494 lbs

## Air Emission from flowline leaks:

Volume of oil spill: - BBL  
Separator gas calculated: - MCF  
Separator gas released: - MCF  
Gas released from oil: - lb  
H2S released: - lb  
Total HC gas released: - lb  
Total HC gas released: - MCF

## Air Emission of Reporting Requirements:

New Mexico Texas  
HC gas release reportable? NO NO  
H2S release reportable? NO NO

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Action 269776

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Operator: CAZA OPERATING, LLC 200 N Loraine St Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 249099
	Action Number: 269776
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	None	9/27/2023