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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	nAPP2327027493
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party DCP Operating Company, LP	OGRID 36785
Contact Name Raymond Smalts	Contact Telephone 575-234-6405
Contact email Raymond.a.smalts@p66.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address	5301 Sierra Vista Dr. Carlsbad, NM 88220

Location of Release Source

Latitude 32.534100 Longitude -104.218300
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name D-6-7 Line	Site Type Natural Gas Gathering Pipeline
Date Release Discovered 9/21/2023	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
C	31	20S	28E	Eddy

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (Name: BLM)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

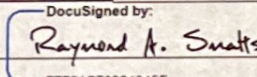
<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls) 15	Volume Recovered (bbls) 0
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 On September 21, 2023, DCP Ops discovered a leak on the D-6-7 pipeline due to internal corrosion. DCP Ops has shut in the pipeline and scheduled to be repaired.

<p>Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?</p>
<p>If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? Notice emailed by Raymond Smalts to Mike Bratcher on 9/21/2023 at 8:53 pm.</p>	

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.</p>	
<p>If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:</p> 	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Printed Name: <u>Raymond Smalts</u></p> <p>Signature: <u></u></p> <p>email: <u>Raymond a smalts@p66.com</u></p>	<p>Title: <u>Sr. Environmental Engineer</u></p> <p>Date: <u>9/29/2023</u></p> <p>Telephone: <u>575-234-6405</u></p>
<p><u>OCD Only</u></p>	
<p>Received by: <u>Scott Rodgers</u></p>	<p>Date: <u>10/02/2023</u></p>

From: [Smalts, Raymond A](#)
To: [Michael Bratcher](#); [Mike Bratcher](#)
Cc: [Spicer, Wayne D](#); [Millican, Scot A](#); [Cook, John W](#); [Case, Nicholas L](#); [Daly, Stacey](#); [Brett Dennis](#); [Kyle Norman](#)
Subject: Notice of Release - D-6-8 Pipeline Leak
Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023 8:53:20 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Mr. Bratcher,

This afternoon, I was notified of a leak on the D-6-8 pipeline at **32.5341, -104.2183** in Eddy county. Operators have blocked in and are in the process of blowing down the line. A third party contractor is in route to determine the extent of the leak. The estimated volume released is expected to exceed the reporting threshold of 5 bbls and has the potential to exceed the 25 bbl reportable threshold of produced water. More information will be provided in a C-141 submittal. The discovery date and time for the event is approximately 09/21/2023 at 01:08pm.

Therefore:

In an abundance of caution and to meet potentially applicable reporting deadlines, DCP is submitting this initial report based on the information currently available and DCP's understanding of the facts at this time; however, DCP's investigation and assessment is ongoing. DCP therefore reserves the right to supplement and revise the information in this initial report if and as new information becomes available. DCP also reserves the right to raise any arguments, facts, or defenses regarding this incident, including that this incident is not a "major release" as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC.

Thanks...



Ray Smalts
Sr. Environmental Engineer
Permian, SENM Asset

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Barrels Released Calculation

Realease Area

Square Footage	4,386	x	Height (ft)	0.5	=	81.22	feet ³
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27							

81.22 x 0.178 = 14.47 barrels released

Overspray Area

Square Footage	8,997	x	Height (ft)	0.01	=	3.33	feet ³
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27							

3.33 x 0.178 = 0.59 barrels released

Total 15.06 barrels released

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CONDITIONS

Action 271036

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Operator: DCP OPERATING COMPANY, LP 6900 E. Layton Ave Denver, CO 80237	OGRID: 36785
	Action Number: 271036
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	None	10/2/2023