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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural
Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Incident ID	NAPP2329050957
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

I Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Hilcorp Energy	OGRID 372171
Contact Name: Kate Kaufman	Contact Telephone: 346-237-2275
Contact email: kkaufman@hilcorp.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD) nAPP2329050957
Contact mailing address: 1111 Travis St. Houston, TX 77471	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.48358 _____ Longitude -107.77312 _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Ballard #9	Site Type: Well Site
Date Release Discovered: 6/5/2023	API# (if applicable) 30-045-05824

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	15	026N	009W	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) Est. 0.3 bbls	Volume Recovered (bbls) Est. 0.3 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

Historical release discovered during the permanent removal of a below-grade tank (BGT). BGT closure sample results for TPH exceeded the closure criteria. Hilcorp conducted delineation operations and determined the release volume is less than the NMOCD reportable quantity.


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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)? N/A	

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: This is a historic release and there was no active source at the time of discovery.	
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>Kate Kaufman</u>	Title: <u>Environmental Specialist</u>
Signature: 	Date: <u>10/17/2023</u>
email: <u>kkaufman@hilcorp.com</u>	Telephone: <u>346-237-2275</u>
<u>OCD Only</u>	
Received by: <u>Shelly Wells</u>	Date: <u>10/18/2023</u>

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CONDITIONS

Action 276655

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 276655
	Action Type: [C-141] Release Corrective Action (C-141)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scwells	None	10/18/2023