

August 20, 2024

District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Division, District 2
811 S. First St.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Liner Inspection and Closure Request
BTA Oil Producers, LLC
Ochoa CTB Release
Unit D, Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 29 East
Eddy County, New Mexico
Incident ID# nAPP2421335621

Sir or Madam:

BTA Oil Producers, LLC (BTA) contracted Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) to assess a release that occurred due to a ¼ inch hole in a produced water storage tank. The release footprint is located within Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Unit Letter D, Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico (Site). The approximate release point occurred at coordinates 32.325516°, -104.030079°, as shown on Figure 1 and Figure 2. This release is located on state land.

BACKGROUND

On July 31, 2024, a release was discovered at the Ochoa Central Tank Battery. The cause of the release is indicated in the NOR as due to a ¼ inch hole in a produced water storage tank. Photographs provided by BTA indicate that the release footprint was limited to the lined containment area, as presented in Figure 3. The release was reported as approximately 20 barrels (bbls) of produced water, of which 20 bbls of produced water were recovered. A Notification of Release (NOR) was submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) online portal system. Following the NOR submittal the release was assigned the Incident ID nAPP2421335621. The NMOCD initial C-141 Initial Report was duly submitted via the NMOCD online portal system within the required timeframe. A copy of the NMOCD initial C-141 and NOR are included in Appendix A.

SITE CHARACTERIZATION

A site characterization was performed in accordance with 19.15.29.11 New Mexico State Administrative Code (NMAC) and the guidance document Process Updates re: Submissions of Form C-141 Release Notification and Corrective Actions (12/01/2023).

A summary of the site characterization is presented below:

Shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release in feet below ground surface (feet bgs)	< 50 feet bgs
Method used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	No

Tetra Tech

The minimum distance between the closest lateral extents of the release and the follow	wing surface areas:
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	1.51 miles
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	1.0 miles
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	2.43 miles
A spring or private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	1.79 miles
Any other fresh water well or spring	1.28 miles
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	4.01 miles
A wetland	0.19 miles
A subsurface mine	> 5 miles
A (non-karst) unstable area	>5 miles
Categorized risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Medium
A 100-year floodplain	0.10 miles
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	No

According to the New Mexico Office of the State Engineers (NMOSE) reporting system, there are no ground water well records within ½ mile (800 meters) of the Site. The site characterization data are presented in Appendix B.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Based upon the release footprint as contained completely within a lined secondary containment structure and in accordance with Subsection A(5)(a) of 19.15.29.11 NMAC, If the release occurred within a lined containment area, the responsible party must demonstrate liner integrity after affected material is removed and the affected area of the liner is exposed and provide the following:

- Certification on Form C-141 that the responsible party has visually inspected the liner where the release occurred, and the liner remains intact and had the ability to contain the leak in question; and
- The appropriate division district office is provided notification at least two business days before conducting the liner inspection.

LINER INTEGRITY

Prior to the liner inspection, the facility was power washed, thus, the integrity of the liner could be inspected and confirmed clean. In accordance with 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC, notification of a liner inspection at the Ochoa Battery was submitted via the NMOCD portal on August 6, 2024. The liner inspection notification email is included in Appendix C.

On August 9, 2024, Tetra Tech personnel performed an inspection of the liner within the containment area of the Ochoa Battery. This work was completed to verify the integrity of the liner. The liner was observed to underlie the entirety of the tank battery containment area. The liner was intact with no visible rips or tears and encompassed by an approximately 2-foot-tall muscle wall. The liner was anchored on the interior. At

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the time of the inspection, the liner was intact and had the ability to contain the documented release. Photographic documentation of the liner inspection is included in Appendix D.

CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the liner inspection, BTA respectfully requests closure of the subject line incident. The release occurred within a lined containment area. The liner integrity demonstration is complete. The affected area of the liner has been visually inspected where the release occurred, and the liner remains intact and had the ability to contain the leak in question. Two business days' notice (C-141N) was provided to the appropriate division district office before conducting the liner inspection.

The final C-141 forms are enclosed in Appendix A. If you have any questions concerning the liner inspection for the Site, please call me at (512) 560-9064 or Christian at (512) 338-2861.

Christian M. Llull, P.G.

Program Manager

Sincerely,

Tetra Tech, Inc.

Nicholas M. Poole, G.I.T.

Project Manager

CC:

Mr. Ray Ramos, BTA Oil Producers, LLC

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Figures:

Figure 1 – Overview Map

Figure 2 – Topographic Map

Figure 3 – Approximate Release Extent and Liner Inspection

Appendices:

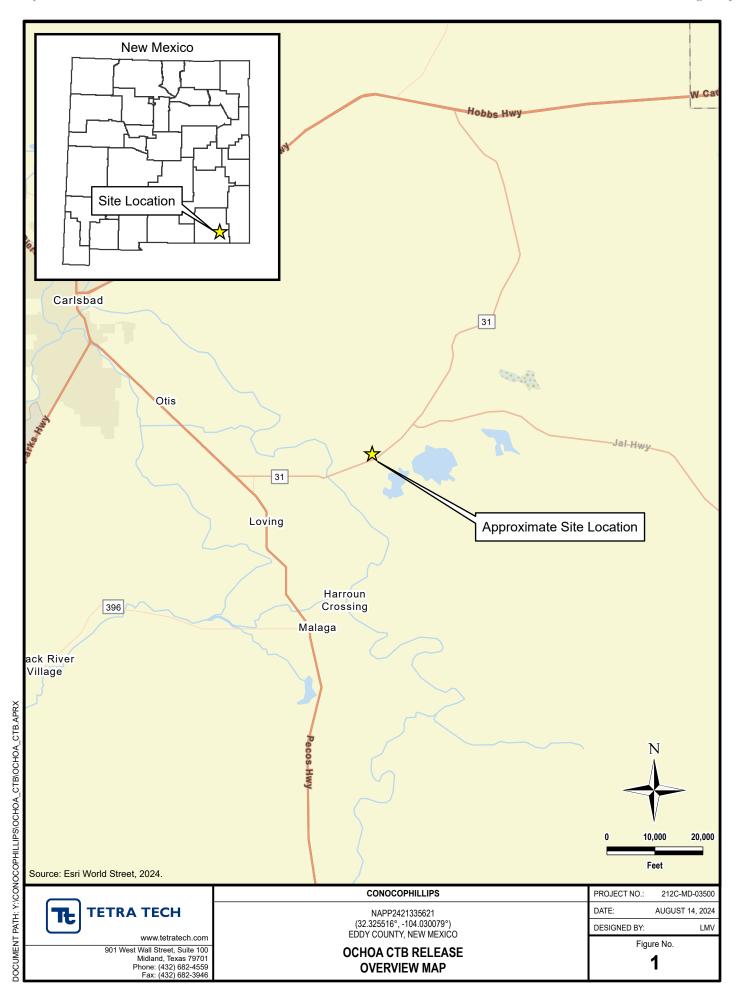
Appendix A - C-141 Forms

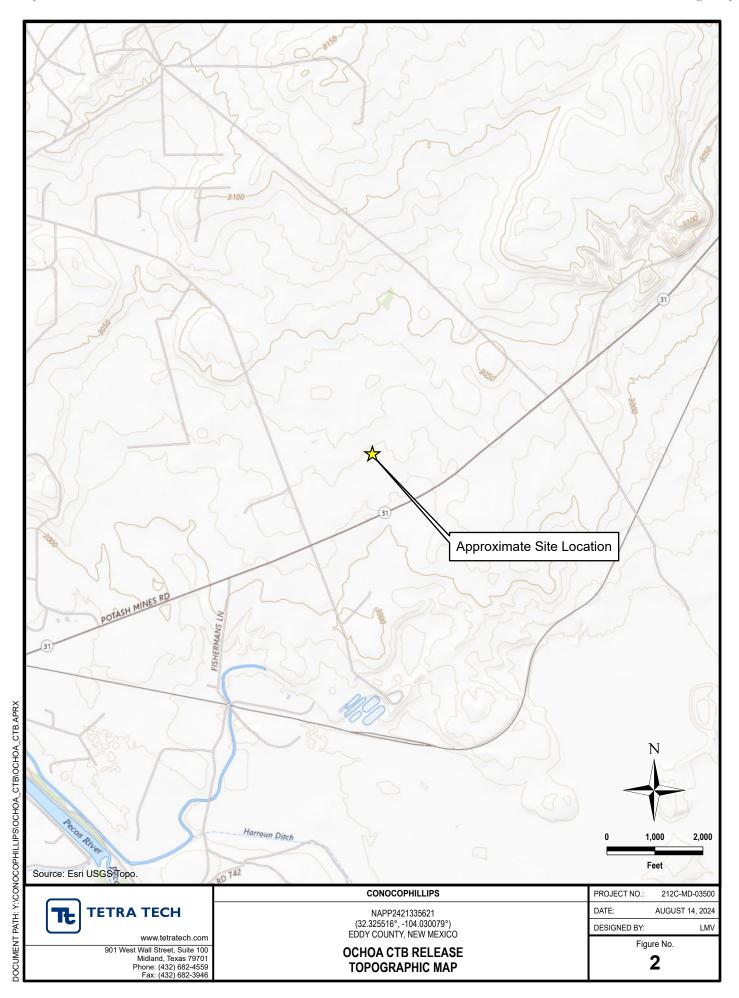
Appendix B – Site Characterization Data

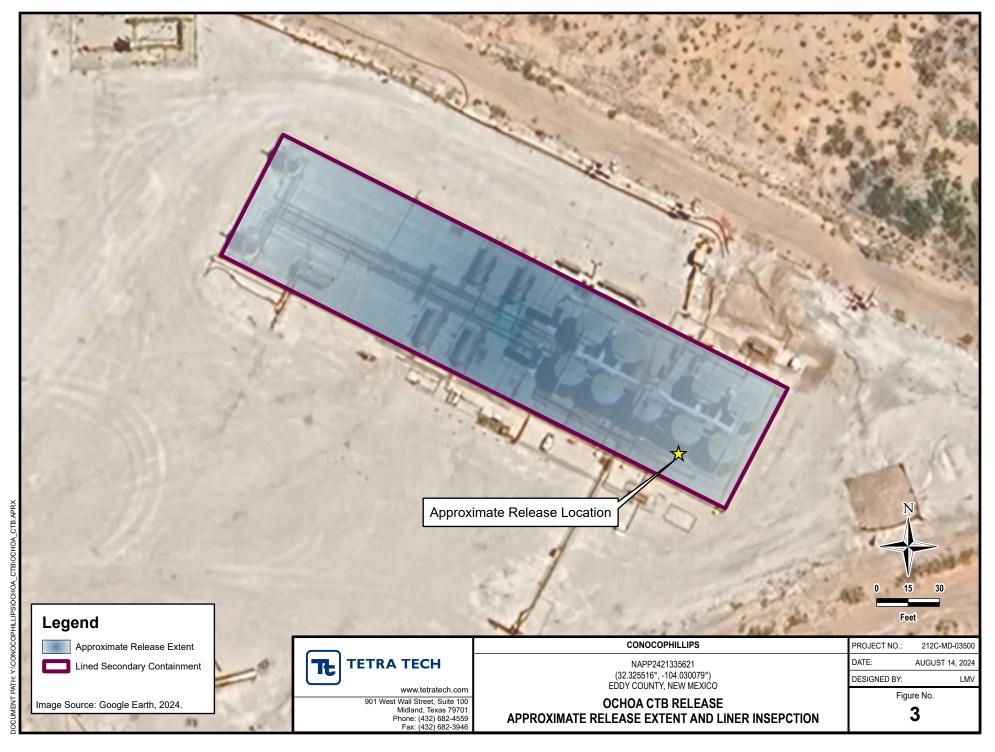
Appendix C – Regulatory Correspondence

Appendix D – Photographic Documentation

FIGURES







APPENDIX A C-141 Forms

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QUESTIONS

Action 368850

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ı	Operator:	OGRID:
ı	BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC	260297
ı	104 S Pecos	Action Number:
ı	Midland, TX 79701	368850
ı		Action Type:
ı		[NOTIFY] Notification Of Release (NOR)

QUESTIONS

Location of Release Source	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Site Name	Ochoa CTB
Date Release Discovered	07/31/2024
Surface Owner	Federal

Incident Details	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
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Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release	
Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications fo	or the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure Tank (Any) Produced Water Released: 20 BBL Recovered: 20 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	Yes
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	On July 31, 2024, BTA operations discovered an approximately 1/4-inch hole in a produced water storage tank that resulted in a release of approximately 20 bbls of produced water into the tank battery lined secondary containment structure. Initial response emptied the tank and recovered the the full amount of released produced water from within the lined secondary containment structure.

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Nature and Volume of Release (continued)	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	No
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	Unavailable.
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	

Initial Response		
The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury.		
The source of the release has been stopped	True	
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True	
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True	
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True	
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.	

Per Paragraph 4 of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. 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 prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

✓	I acknowledge that I am authorized to submit notification of a release on behalf of my operator.
V	I acknowledge that upon submitting this application, I will be creating a new incident file (assigned to my operator) to track the notification(s) and corrective action(s) for a release, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
V	I acknowledge that creating a new incident file will require my operator to file subsequent submission(s) of form "C-141, Application for administrative approval of a release notification and corrective action", pursuant to NMAC 19.15.29.
V	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.
V	I acknowledge the fact that 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.
V	I acknowledge the fact that, 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.

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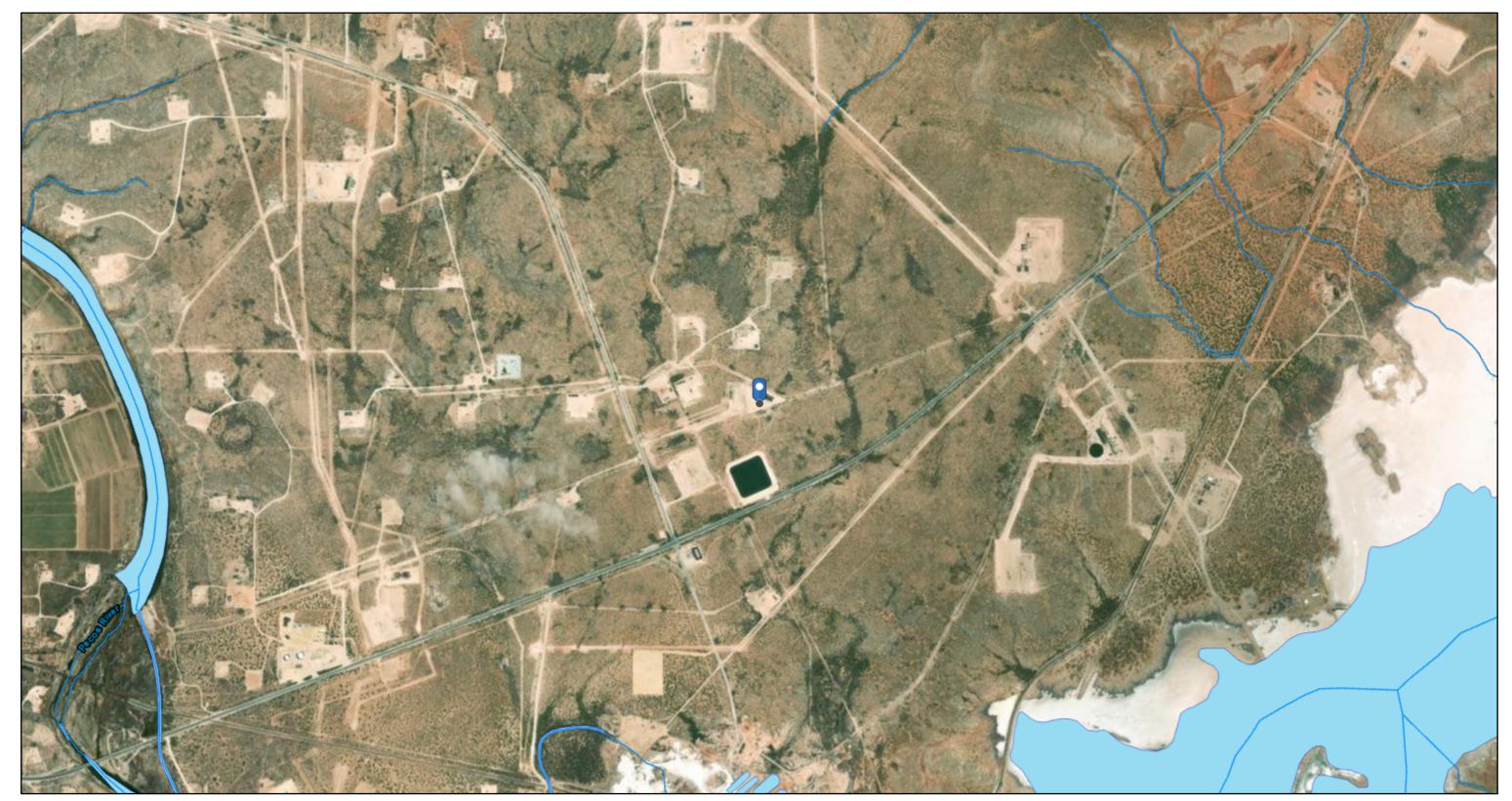
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Received by OCD: 8/20/2024 12:42:49 RM

****** LIQUID SPILLS - VOLUME CALCULATIONS ******

Release Location Name: Ochoa Battery				Date of Release: 7/31/2024							
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Rectangle Area #2	0.00 ft X	0.00 ft X	0.00 in	0.00%	Rectangle Area #2		X	0.00 ft	X	0.00 in	0.00%
Rectangle Area #3	0.00 ft X	0.00 ft X	0.00 in	0.00%	Rectangle Area #3	0.00 ft	X	0.00 ft	X	0.00 in	0.00%
Rectangle Area #4	0.00 ft X	0.00 ft X	0.00 in	0.00%	Rectangle Area #4	0.00 ft	X	0.00 ft	X	0.00 in	0.00%
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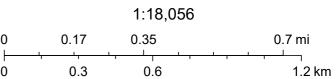
NM OCD - Waterbodies Map



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OSW Water Bodys

OSE Streams



Esri, HERE, Garmin, iPC, Maxar, NM OSE

NAD83 UTM in meters quarters are smallest to largest Well Tag **POD Nbr** Q64 Q16 Q4 Sec Tws Rng Мар NW 23S 590103.6 3576851.2 NA C 04418 POD1 SE NE 12 28E

quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE

* UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

Driller License:	1789	Driller Company:	HRL COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC		
Driller Name:	MARK MUMI	ЗҮ			
Drill Start Date:	2020-03-31	Drill Finish Date:	2020-03-31	Plug Date:	2020-04-03
Log File Date:	2020-05-26	PCW Rcv Date:		Source:	
Pump Type:		Pipe Discharge Size:		Estimated Yield:	0
Casing Size:	2.00	Depth Well:	55	Depth Water:	

Casing Perforations:

Тор	Bottom
0	45
45	55

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7/31/24 9:54 AM MST Point of Diversion Summary

NAD83 UTM in meters quarters are smallest to largest **Well Tag POD Nbr Q64** Q16 Q4 Tws Rng Х Map Sec NA C 04539 POD1 NE SE NE 01 235 28E 591034.4 3578223.2

quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE

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Driller License: 1186 **Driller Company:** NOT FOR HIRE **Driller Name:** HAMMER, RODNEY S.WARDENER **Drill Start Date: Drill Finish Date:** 2021-07-14 Plug Date: 2021-07-14 2021-07-14 Log File Date: 2021-10-05 **PCW Rcv Date:** Source: Pump Type: Pipe Discharge Size: **Estimated Yield:** Casing Size: 2.00 **Depth Well:** 55 **Depth Water:**

Casing Perforations:

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45	55

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NAD83 UTM in meters quarters are smallest to largest **Well Tag POD Nbr Q64** Q16 Q4 Tws Rng Х Map Sec 590391.8 NA C 04584 POD1 SW NW SE 12 235 28E 3576064.2

quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE

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Driller License: CASCADE DRILLING, LP 1664 **Driller Company: Driller Name:** CAIN, SHAWN N.NJR.L.NER **Drill Start Date: Drill Finish Date:** 2021-12-17 Plug Date: 2021-12-16 Log File Date: 2022-05-19 **PCW Rcv Date:** Source: Pump Type: Pipe Discharge Size: **Estimated Yield:** Casing Size: 2.00 **Depth Well:** 63 Depth Water:

Casing Perforations:

Тор	Bottom
47	62

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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer

Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW#### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned, C=the file is closed)

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	Code	Sub basin	County	Q64	Q16	Q4	Sec	Tws	Range	X	Y	Мар	Distance	Well Depth	Depth Water	
C 04470 POD1		CUB	ED	SW	NW	SW	07	23S	29E	591280.2	3576086.4	•	844			
C 04418 POD1		CUB	ED	SE	NE	NW	12	23S	28E	590103.6	3576851.2		1190	55		
<u>C 04584 POD1</u>		CUB	ED	SW	NW	SE	12	23S	28E	590391.8	3576064.2	•	1248	63		
<u>C 04539 POD1</u>		CUB	ED	NE	SE	NE	01	23S	28E	591034.4	3578223.2		1317	55		

Average Depth to Water: 0 feet

Minimum Depth: 0 feet

Maximum Depth: 0 feet

Record Count: 4

UTM Filters (in meters):

Easting: 591290.96 **Northing:** 3576930.82

Radius: 001600

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	Action Type:
	[C-141] Initial C-141 (C-141-v-Initial)

QUESTIONS

Prerequisites						
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2421335621					
Incident Name	NAPP2421335621 OCHOA CTB @ 0					
Incident Type	Produced Water Release					
Incident Status	Initial C-141 Received					
Incident Facility	[fAPP2135654952] Ochoa					

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QUESTI	IONS (continued)	
Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos	OGRID: 260297 Action Number:	
Midland, TX 79701	368923	
	Action Type: [C-141] Initial C-141 (C-141-v-Initial)	
QUESTIONS		
Nature and Volume of Release (continued)		
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.	
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	No	
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	Unavailable.	
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.	e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	
Initial Response		
The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a s	safety hazard that would result in injury.	
The source of the release has been stopped True		
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True	
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True	
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True	
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.	
	iation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.	
to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releate OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to	knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required asses which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface t does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or	
I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: Chuck Terhune Title: Program Manager	

Email: chuck.terhune@tetratech.com

Date: 07/31/2024

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QUESTIONS

Site Characterization		
Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). 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 in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 51 and 75 (ft.)	
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search	
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No	
What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:		
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)	
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)	
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)	
A wetland	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)	
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)	
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)	
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Medium	
A 100-year floodplain	Between 500 and 1000 (ft.)	
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No	

Remediation Plan			
Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.			
Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission No			
The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to significantly deviate from the remediation plan proposed, then it should consult with the division to determine if another remediation plan submission is required.			

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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?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	☐ Yes ☐ 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)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	☐ Yes ☐ 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?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?		
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	☐ Yes ☐ 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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Printed Name:		
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 ODG	C District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)			
☐ Description of remediation activities				
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Signature:				
email:	Telephone:			
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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:			

APPENDIX BSite Characterization Data



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Water Column/Average Depth to Water

(A CLW#### in the POD suffix indicates the POD has been replaced & no longer serves a water right file.)

(R=POD has been replaced, O=orphaned, C=the file is closed)

(quarters are smallest to largest)

(meters)

(In feet)

POD Number	Code	Sub basin	County	Q64	Q16	Q4	Sec	Tws	Range	X	Y	Мар	Distance	Well Depth	Depth Water	
C 04470 POD1		CUB	ED	SW	NW	SW	07	23S	29E	591280.2	3576086.4		844			
<u>C 04418 POD1</u>		CUB	ED	SE	NE	NW	12	23S	28E	590103.6	3576851.2		1190	55		
<u>C 04584 POD1</u>		CUB	ED	SW	NW	SE	12	23S	28E	590391.8	3576064.2		1248	63		
C 04539 POD1		CUB	ED	NE	SE	NE	01	23S	28E	591034.4	3578223.2		1317	55		

Average Depth to Water: 0 feet

Minimum Depth: 0 feet

Maximum Depth: 0 feet

Record Count: 4

UTM Filters (in meters):

Easting: 591290.96 **Northing:** 3576930.82

Radius: 001600

* UTM location was derived from PLSS - see Help

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NAD83 UTM in meters quarters are smallest to largest Well Tag **POD Nbr** Q64 Q16 Q4 Sec Tws Rng Мар NW 23S 590103.6 3576851.2 NA C 04418 POD1 SE NE 12 28E

quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE

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Driller License:	1789	Driller Company:	HRL COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS, INC		
Driller Name:	MARK MUMI	ЗҮ			
Drill Start Date:	2020-03-31	Drill Finish Date:	2020-03-31	Plug Date:	2020-04-03
Log File Date:	2020-05-26	PCW Rcv Date:		Source:	
Pump Type:		Pipe Discharge Size:		Estimated Yield:	0
Casing Size:	2.00	Depth Well:	55	Depth Water:	

Casing Perforations:

Тор	Bottom
0	45
45	55

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quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE

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Driller License: 1186 **Driller Company:** NOT FOR HIRE **Driller Name:** HAMMER, RODNEY S.WARDENER **Drill Start Date: Drill Finish Date:** 2021-07-14 Plug Date: 2021-07-14 2021-07-14 Log File Date: 2021-10-05 **PCW Rcv Date:** Source: Pump Type: Pipe Discharge Size: **Estimated Yield:** Casing Size: 2.00 **Depth Well:** 55 **Depth Water:**

Casing Perforations:

Тор	Bottom
45	55

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quarters are 1=NW 2=NE 3=SW 4=SE

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Driller License: CASCADE DRILLING, LP 1664 **Driller Company: Driller Name:** CAIN, SHAWN N.NJR.L.NER **Drill Start Date: Drill Finish Date:** 2021-12-17 Plug Date: 2021-12-16 Log File Date: 2022-05-19 **PCW Rcv Date:** Source: Pump Type: Pipe Discharge Size: **Estimated Yield:** Casing Size: 2.00 **Depth Well:** 63 Depth Water:

Casing Perforations:

Тор	Bottom
47	62

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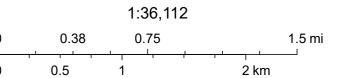


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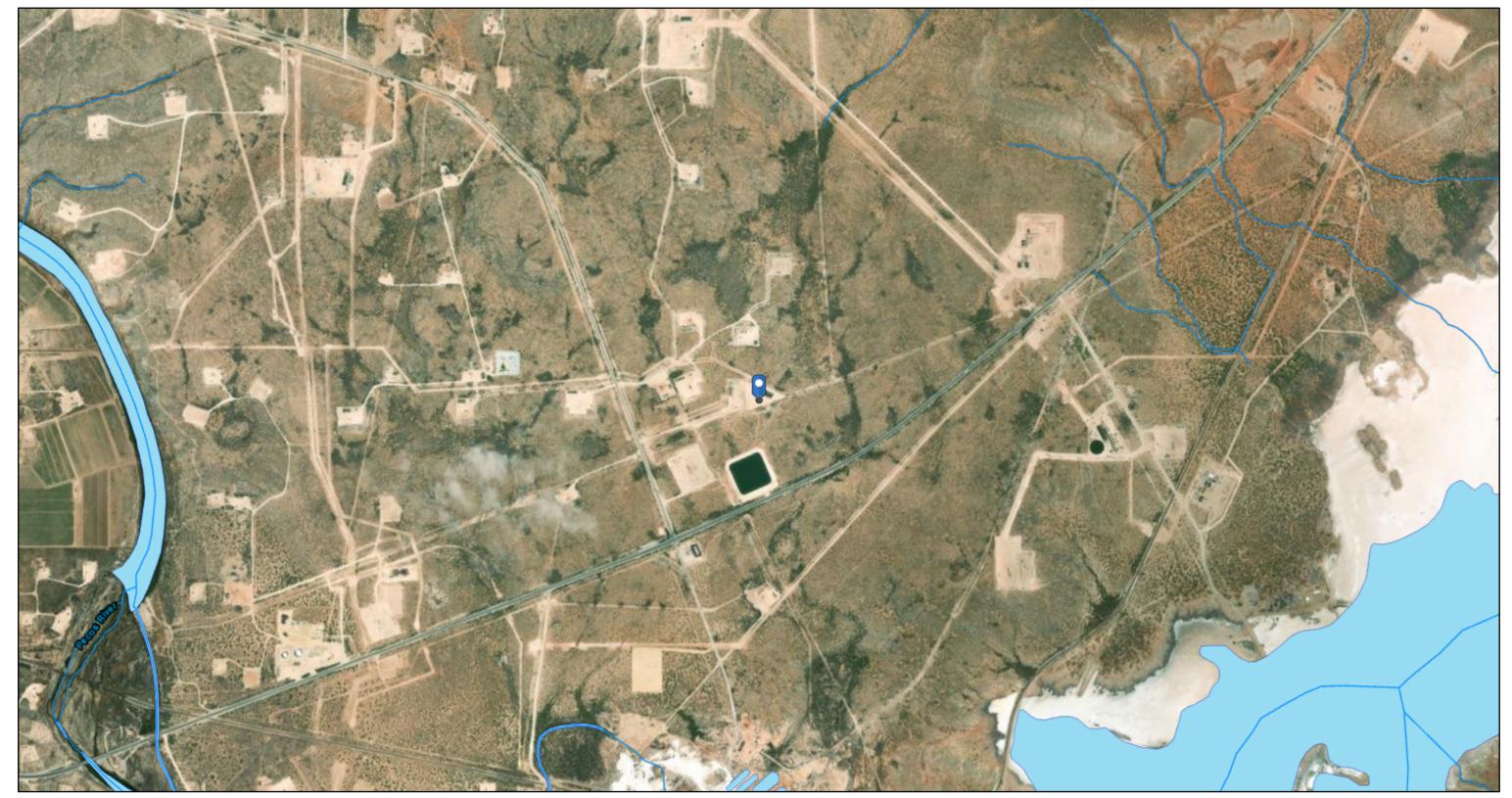
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Medium



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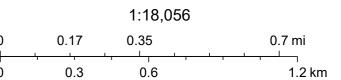
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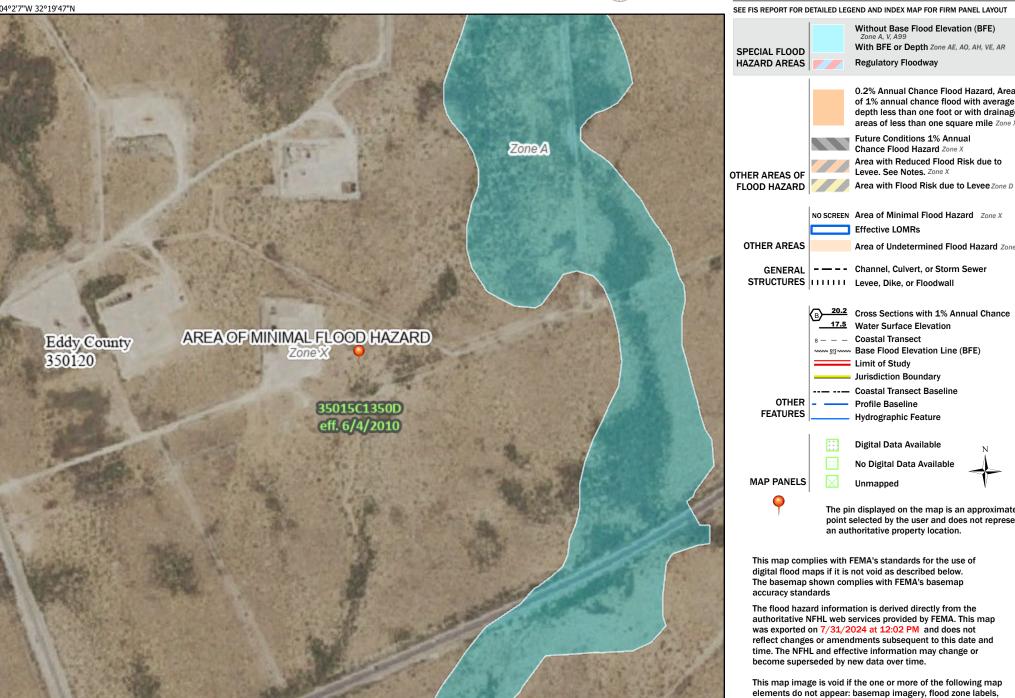


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National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette







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Legend

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X

> Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D

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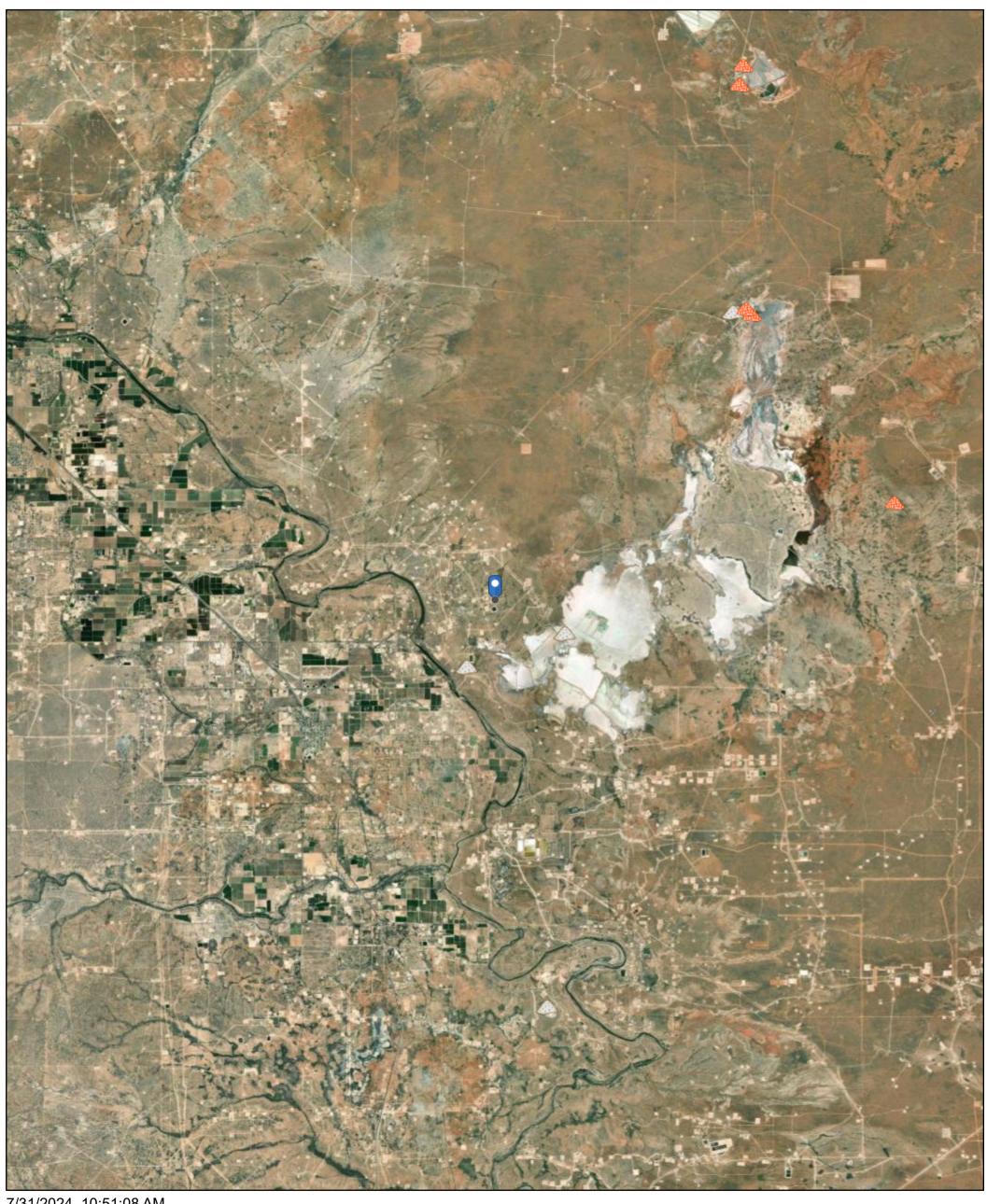
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Active Mines in New Mexico



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Potash

Salt

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Earthstar Geographics



National Wetland Inventory Map



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Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Lake

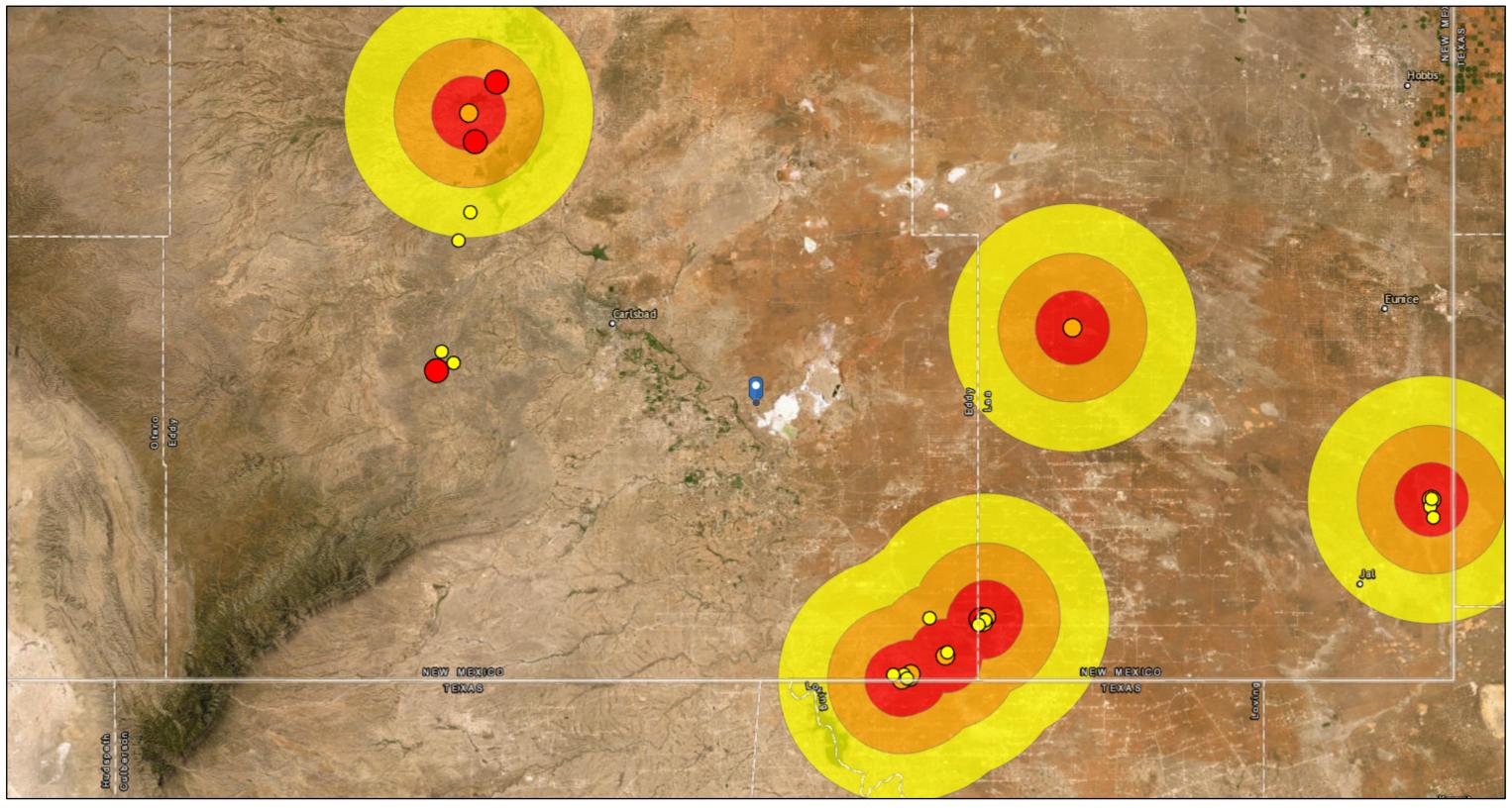
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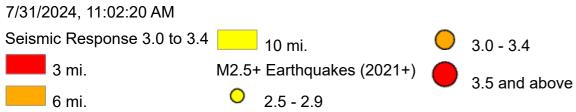
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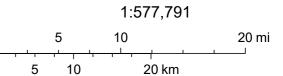


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NM OCD - Induced Seismicity Area







Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), Esri, HERE, Garmin, Earthstar Geographics

NM OCD - Land Ownership Map



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Land Ownership

BLM

_ _ PLSS Second Division

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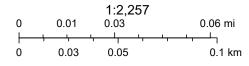
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Mineral Ownership

A-All minerals are owned by U.S.

Land Ownership

BLM



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QUESTIONS

Action 370753

QUESTIONS

Operator:	OGRID:
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC	260297
104 S Pecos	Action Number:
Midland, TX 79701	370753
	Action Type:
	[NOTIFY] Notification Of Liner Inspection (C-141L)

QUESTIONS

Prerequisites			
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2421335621		
Incident Name	NAPP2421335621 OCHOA CTB @ 0		
Incident Type	Produced Water Release		
Incident Status	Initial C-141 Approved		
Incident Facility	[fAPP2135654952] Ochoa		

Location of Release Source	
Site Name	Ochoa CTB
Date Release Discovered	07/31/2024
Surface Owner	Federal

Liner Inspection Event Information	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
What is the liner inspection surface area in square feet	17,500
Have all the impacted materials been removed from the liner	Yes
Liner inspection date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC	08/09/2024
Time liner inspection will commence	12:00 PM
Please provide any information necessary for observers to liner inspection	Please contact Nicholas Poole at Nicholas.Poole@tetratech.com to coordinate for the Liner inspection.
Please provide any information necessary for navigation to liner inspection site	The site is located 0.25-miles north of Potash Mines Road approximately 2 miles east of the Pecos River northeast of Lovington, New Mexico.

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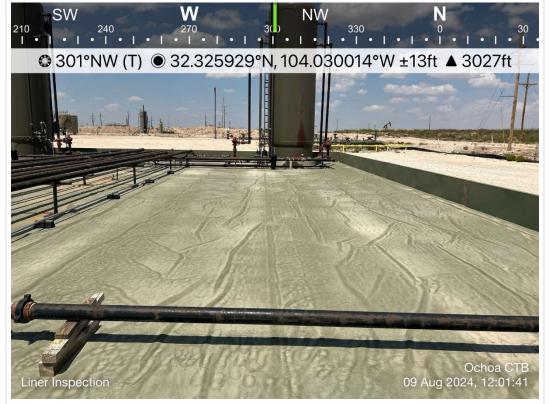
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cterhune	Failure to notify the OCD of liner inspections including any changes in date/time per the requirements of 19.15.29.11.A(5)(a)(ii) NMAC, may result in the inspection not being accepted.	8/6/2024

APPENDIX D Photographic Documentation



TETRA TECH, INC.	DESCRIPTION	Site Signage. Ochoa CTB and location information.	1
PROJECT NO. 212C-MD-03579	SITE NAME	Ochoa CTB Release	8/9/2024



TETRA TECH, INC. PROJECT NO. 212C-MD-03579	DESCRIPTION	View northwest. Current lined containment area conditions; no rips, holes, or tears observed.	2
	SITE NAME	Ochoa CTB Release	8/9/2024



TETRA TECH, INC. PROJECT NO. 212C-MD-03579 SITE NAME	DESCRIPTION	View southeast. Current lined containment area conditions; no rips, holes, or tears observed.	3
	SITE NAME	Ochoa CTB Release	8/9/2024



TETRA TECH, INC. PROJECT NO. 212C-MD-03579	DESCRIPTION	View east. Current lined containment area conditions; no rips, holes, or tears observed.	4
	SITE NAME	Ochoa CTB Release	8/9/2024



TETRA TECH, INC.	DESCRIPTION	View northeast. Current lined containment area conditions; no rips, holes, or tears observed.	5
PROJECT NO. 212C-MD-03579	SITE NAME	Ochoa CTB Release	8/9/2024



TETRA TECH, INC. PROJECT NO.	DESCRIPTION	View west. Current lined containment area conditions; no rips, holes, or tears observed.	6
212C-MD-03579	SITE NAME	Ochoa CTB Release	8/9/2024

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QUESTIONS

Action 375629

QUESTIONS

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104 S Pecos	Action Number:
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	Action Type:
	[C-141] Remediation Closure Request C-141 (C-141-v-Closure)

QUESTIONS

Prerequisites	
Incident ID (n#)	nAPP2421335621
Incident Name	NAPP2421335621 OCHOA CTB @ 0
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Incident Status	Remediation Closure Report Received
Incident Facility	[fAPP2135654952] Ochoa

Location of Release Source	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Site Name	Ochoa CTB
Date Release Discovered	07/31/2024
Surface Owner	Federal

Incident Details	
Please answer all the questions in this group.	
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

Nature and Volume of Release	
Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure Tank (Any) Produced Water Released: 20 BBL Recovered: 20 BBL Lost: 0 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	Yes
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	On July 31, 2024, BTA operations discovered an approximately 1/4-inch hole in a produced water storage tank that resulted in a release of approximately 20 bbls of produced water into the tank battery lined secondary containment structure. Initial response emptied the tank and recovered the the full amount of released produced water from within the lined secondary containment structure.

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QUESTIONS (continued)		
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Nature and Volume of Release (continued)		
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.	
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	No	
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	Unavailable.	
With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.	e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.	
Initial Response The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a s	T	
The source of the release has been stopped	True	
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	True	
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	True	
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	True	
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	Not answered.	
	ation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative o ted or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of valuation in the follow-up C-141 submission.	
to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releathe OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to	knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required asses which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface t does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or	
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Site Characterization	
Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). 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 in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 51 and 75 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	NM OSE iWaters Database Search
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Medium
A 100-year floodplain	Between 500 and 1000 (ft.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	No

Remediation Plan		
Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.		
Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	Yes	
Attach a comprehensive report demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined, pursuant to 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.13 NMAC.		
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes	
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	Yes	
Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.		
On what estimated date will the remediation commence	08/09/2024	
On what date will (or did) the final sampling or liner inspection occur	08/09/2024	
On what date will (or was) the remediation complete(d)	08/09/2024	
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be remediated	17465	
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be remediated	0	
These estimated dates and measurements are recognized to be the best guess or calculation at the time of submission and may (be) change(d) over time as more remediation efforts are completed.		

The OCD recognizes that proposed remediation measures may have to be minimally adjusted in accordance with the physical realities encountered during remediation. If the responsible party has any need to

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Remediation Plan (continued)		
Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.		
This remediation will (or is expected to) utilize the following processes to remediate / reduce contaminants:		
(Select all answers below that apply.)		
Is (or was) there affected material present needing to be removed	No	
Is (or was) there a power wash of the lined containment area (to be) performed	Yes	
OTHER (Non-listed remedial process) No		
Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC.		

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r Inspection Information		
Last liner inspection notification (C-141L) recorded	370753	
Liner inspection date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC	08/09/2024	
Was all the impacted materials removed from the liner	Yes	
What was the liner inspection surface area in square feet	17500	

Remediation Closure Request				
Only answer the questions in this group if seeking remediation closure for this release because all remediation steps have been completed.				
Requesting a remediation closure approval with this submission	Yes			
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes			
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	Yes			
What was the total surface area (in square feet) remediated	17465			
What was the total volume (cubic yards) remediated	0			
Summarize any additional remediation activities not included by answers (above)	The liner was intact with no visible rips or tears and encompassed by an approximately 2-foot-tall muscle wall. The liner was anchored on the interior. At the time of the inspection, the liner was intact and had the ability to contain the documented release.			

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 (in .pdf format) 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.

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