

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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	NRM2008459060
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party NNOGC Exploration & Production, LLC	OGRID 292875
Contact Name Vanessa Fields	Contact Telephone 505-787-9100
Contact email vanessa@walsheng.net	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address 7415 E. Main Street	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.4536858 _____ Longitude 108.7440414 _____
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Navajo Tribe AR #006	Site Type Produced Water
Date Release Discovered March 12, 2020	API# (if applicable) 30-045-21445

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
O	27	26N	18W	San Juan

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

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) 7.1 BBLS	Volume Recovered (bbls) 7 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)

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Cause of Release

On Thursday March 12, 2020 at 2:00 pm Navajo Nation experienced a surface line fracture that resulted in a 7BBL release of produced water.

The release traveled to the edge of the surface road however, NNOG removed all standing hydrocarbons along with hydrocarbon impacted soil which was transported to Envirotech Land Farm. A berm was installed at the end of the road to ensure no mitigation of hydrocarbons would occur due to a rain event. NNOG is conducting further investigation and will adhere to NMOC's and Navajo Nation EPA guidelines in the remediation of the release. No injuries and or illness was reported with the release nor or any water ways affected.

Walsh Engineering along with NNOG conducted an inspection this morning and there were no evidence of any hydrocarbons migrating. The remediation was successful last night.

An initial C-141 will be submitted through the E-portal and provided to Steve Austin.

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?

☐ Yes ☒ 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

- ☒ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☒ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☒ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☒ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.


If all the actions described above have not 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.

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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: Agent Vanessa Fields Title: Agent Regulatory Compliance Manager

Signature:  Date: 3/16/2020

email: vanessa@walsheng.net Telephone: 505-787-9100

OCD Only

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 3/24/2020