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## **Release Notification**

#### **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party: Chevron USA Inc.	OGRID: 4323
Contact Name: Josepha DeLeon	Contact Telephone: 575-263-0424
Contact email: jdxd@chevron.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: 1616 E. Bender Blvd.	

#### **Location of Release Source**

Latitude: 32.225635

Longitude: -103.724214

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: SND 1201 Federal 004 3002H (Sand Dunes)	Site Type: Gas
Date Release Discovered: 10.28.2020	API# (if applicable): 30-015-45176

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
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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)				
Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)		
Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)		
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	Yes No		
Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)		
Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf): 1101 MCF	Volume Recovered (Mcf): 0 MCF		
Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)		
Cause of Release:				
High discharge pressure resulted in flare.				

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Was this a major release as defined by	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?	
19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	Exceeded 500 MCF	
🛛 Yes 🗌 No		
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?		
By Josepha DeLeon, email 10/29/2020		

### **Initial Response**

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

 $\square$  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.

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.

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Signature:

Printed Name: Josepha DeLeon

Date: November 2, 2020

Title: Environmental Compliance Specialist

email: jdxd@chevron.com

Telephone: <u>575-263-0424</u>

OCD Only

Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u>

Date: <u>11/16/2020</u>

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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. *N/A due to release report is a flare event.* 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 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. The responsible party acknowledges they must substantially restore, reclaim, and re-vegetate the impacted surface area to the conditions that existed prior to the release or their final land use in accordance with 19.15.29.13 NMAC including notification to the OCD when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete. AlleLen Signature: Date: November 2, 2020 Printed Name: Josepha DeLeon Title: Environmental Compliance Specialist email: jdxd@chevron.com Telephone: 575-263-0424 **OCD Only** Received by: <u>Ramo</u>na Marcus Date: 11/16/2020 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. Date: 11/20/2020 Closure Approved by: Printed Name: Cristina Eads Title: Environmental Specialist