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November 16, 2020

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division – District 1  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: Davis Gas Processing  
Denton Gas Plant  
Rt. 1 Box 510  
Lovington (Lea County), New Mexico  
OGRID No. 191566

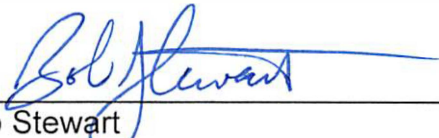
To whom it may concern:

On November 7, 2020, an accidental tank overfill incident occurred at the subject facility. It was estimated that a total volume of released liquids was 9 barrels of saltwater and condensate. Remedial Actions taken to date include the following:

1. Liquid (saltwater and condensate) pumping transfer was terminated.
2. A vacuum truck was utilized to recover standing liquid inside the berm surrounding the tank.
3. Discolored soil inside the berm was excavated, loaded into roll-off boxes and were transported offsite for disposal.
4. Utilizing a backhoe earth moving equipment, multiple test trenches were installed in the attempt to define the vertical and horizontal extent of impacted soil.
5. Approximately 20 soil samples were collected from the test trenches for TPH, BTEX and chloride chemical analysis.

Davis Gas Processing will be completing the required Site Assessment/Characterization in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding this document, do not hesitate to contact me at 432/682-6311

  
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Bob Stewart  
Environmental Analyst III

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

Incident ID	NRM2033752202
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Davis Gas Processing, Inc.	OGRID: 191566
Contact Name: Bob Stewart	Contact Telephone: 432-682-6311
Contact email: Bstewart@westtexasgas.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD):
Contact mailing address: 211 North Colorado, Midland TX, 79701	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude 33.044544 Longitude -103.169415  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name – Denton Gas Plant	Site Type – Gas Plant
Date Release Discovered – November 7, 2020	API# (if applicable)

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
JNWSE	2	15S	37E	Lea

Surface Owner: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☒ Private (Name: Davis Gas Processing, Inc.)

### 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): 9 bbls total (produced water/condensate mixture)	Volume Recovered (bbls): 8 bbls total
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water > 10,000 mg/l?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls): 9 bbls total (produced water/condensate mixture)	Volume Recovered (bbls): 8 bbls total
<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: During site operations a valve was left open resulting in a tank overflow. All of the release fluids were contained to the tank battery secondary containment.

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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)?          	

**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.

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: Bob Stewart

Title: Environmental Analyst III

Signature: 

Date: 11-16-20

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**OCD Only**

Received by: Ramona Marcus Date: 12/2/2020