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# **Release Notification**

## **Responsible Party**

Responsible Party Mewbourne Oil Company	OGRID 14744
Contact Name Robbie Runnels	Contact Telephone 575-393-5905
Contact email rrunnels@mewbourne.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address P.O. Box 5270, Hobbs, NM 88241	

### **Location of Release Source**

Latitude 32.450093

# Longitude -103.430842

(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Dolly Varden 25/24 B2ED St Com #1H	Site Type: Production
Date Release Discovered 2/7/2021	API# (if applicable) 30-025-45400

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
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Surface Owner: State Federal Tribal Private

# 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) 100	Volume Recovered (bbls) 10
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)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release: An independent contractor flowback hand improperly switched oil production into an out of service heater treater. Oil escaped from the out of service heater treater.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? The release was larger than 25 bbls.
Yes No	
	otice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? ina Eads on 2/8/2021 at 7:45 by email from Robbie Runnels.

### **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: N/A

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:Robbie Runnels	Title: _Environmental Specialist	
Signature:	Date: _2/8/2021	
email:rrunnels@mewbourne.com	Telephone: _575-393-5905	
OCD Only		
Received by: Ramona Marcus	Date: 2/17/2021	