

District I
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company	BTA Oil Producers	Contact	Pam Inskeep
Address	104 S. Pecos, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(432) 682-3753
Facility Name	Byers, 8605 JV-P, Well #1 30-025-29773	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Patrick Sims	Mineral Owner	Lease No.

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
H	23	20S	35E	1830	North	660	East	Lea

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Minor	Volume of Release	15 bbls wtr	Volume Recovered	8 bbls
Source of Release	Gasket Leak at Heater	Date and Hour of Occurrence	10/09/2015 a.m.	Date and Hour of Discovery	10/09/2015 a.m..
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Kellie Jones - Dist I NMOCD		
By Whom?	Pam Inskeep	Date and Hour	1:00 p.m. CDT, 10/09/2015		
Was a Watercourse Reached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.			

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

N/A

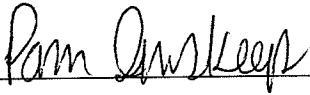
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A gasket leak at the treater allowed fluid to leak out. An estimated 15 bbls of water was released to the ground. The water had a slight sheen of oil reflecting on top. A finger stream of the release moved off the location. An estimated 8 bbls of fluid was vacuumed up and taken to BTA 8605 JV-P Byers #2 SWD. One Call was made and it is planned to remove the 3" of topsoil at the affected site. Sampling will then be done, to determine if any further remediation action is necessary. The ground was already soaked with water, as thunderstorms were in the area over several days.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

See above explanation. No sensitive areas or surface waters were affected.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD 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 NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD 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.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Printed Name: Pam Inskeep	Approved by District Supervisor:		
Title: Regulatory Administrator	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
Date: 10/09/2015	Phone: (432) 682-3753	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary