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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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Release Notification and Corrective Action Accepted as Initial Only.

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	Starcaster 18 Fed Com #4H 30-025-42025	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	Federal
		Lease No.	LC-065194

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
A	18	23S	34E	330	North	660	East	Lea

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Minor	Volume of Release	4 - 5 bbls wtr	Volume Recovered	0 bbls wtr
Source of Release	Split in poly water transfer line	Date and Hour of Occurrence	05/24/16 12:00 pm	Date and Hour of Discovery	05/24/16 2:00 pm
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Jim Amos, BLM; Jamie Keyes - Dist I NMOCD		
By Whom?	Pam Inskeep	Date and Hour	4:45 p.m. CDT, 5/24/16		
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

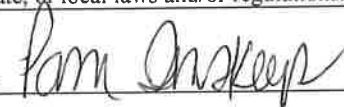

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

A pumper for another company passed by our battery and saw a water spray. Notified our pumper and Operations Manager. There was a break in a poly water transfer line which shot a mist of produced water. An estimated 4 to 5 bbls produced water sprayed in a mist over the battery location and into an adjacent pasture in an area 15' x 30'. There is no fluid to vacuum up, as the release was all mist and spray.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

See above explanation. No sensitive areas or surface waters were affected. Line will be repaired.

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		Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Regulatory Administrator		Approved by: District Supervisor	Approval Date: 05/25/2016
Date: 05/24/2016 Phone: (432) 682-3753		Expiration Date: 07/25/2016	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> 1RP 4292
Conditions of Approval:		Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD Guidelines. Ensure BLM concurrence/approval.	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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