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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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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 LLC	Contact	Pam Inskeep
Address	104 S. Pecos, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	(432) 682-3753
Facility Name	8105 JV-P Mesa Com #2H 30-025-41289	Facility Type	Tank Battery

Surface Owner	USA	Mineral Owner		Lease No.	NMNM14492
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#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
D	11	26S	32E	330	North	430	West	Lea

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Minor	Volume of Release	40 BW	Volume Recovered	40 BW
Source of Release	water tank overflow	Date and Hour of Occurrence	5 am 04/04/2017	Date and Hour of Discovery	6 am 04/04/2017
Was Immediate Notice Given?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	Shelly Tucker, BLM Olivia Yu, NMOCD		
By Whom?	Pam Inskeep	Date and Hour	4:00 pm CST 04/04/2017		
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.\*

At approximately 6 a.m. 4/04/2017, the pumper for the property discovered an estimated 40 bbl produced water release. The pump was not able to send water down the disposal line. The disposal shut in and did not notify us. The water tank(s) overflowed. All fluid stayed within the lined containment. We will vacuum up all fluid and return it to the tank(s). Do'er Right Services is scheduled to perform the clean up 4/04/2017.

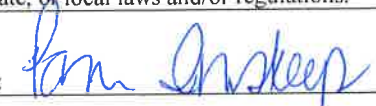

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

See above explanation

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**By Olivia Yu at 3:10 pm, Apr 07, 2017**

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: 	
Title: Regulatory Administrator	Approval Date: 4/7/2017	Expiration Date:
Date: 04/04/2017 Phone: (432) 682-3753	Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

Please inspect liner in question. Provide NMOCD with a concise report of the inspection with affirmation the liner has and will continue to contain liquids.

nOY1709754375

**From:** [Tucker, Shelly](#)  
**To:** [Yu, Olivia, EMNRD](#)  
**Cc:** [Pam Inskeep](#)  
**Subject:** Re: BTA Oil Producers - Release notice/C141 8105 JV-P Mesa Com #2H battery 30-025-41289 Sec 11, 26S-32E, Lea County, NM  
**Date:** Monday, April 24, 2017 3:32:42 PM

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## BLM concurs with the NMOCD.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Shelly J Tucker*

Environmental Protection Specialist  
O&G Spill/Release Coordinator

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene St  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

575.234.5905 - Direct  
575.361.0084 - Cellular  
575.234.6235 - Emergency Spill Number

[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)

The **BLM acceptance/approval does not** relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment or if the location fails to reclaim properly. In such an event that the location does not revegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the issues until the contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws/regulations.

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On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Inskeep:

The available information indicates **OPERATOR** has met the requirements of 19.15.29 NMAC and no further corrective action is required. NMOCD considers **nOY1709754375** closed. This determination by the Oil Conservation Division does not relieve Operator of responsibility should future information indicate a threat to ground water, surface water,

human health, or the environment. Furthermore, it does not relieve Operator of responsibility for compliance with any federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Thanks,

Olivia Yu

Environmental Specialist

NMOCD, District I

[Olivia.yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.yu@state.nm.us)

575-393-6161 x113

OCD approval does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local laws and/or regulations.

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**From:** Pam Inskeep [mailto:[Pinskeep@btaoil.com](mailto:Pinskeep@btaoil.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 12:59 PM

**To:** 'Tucker, Shelly' <[stucker@blm.gov](mailto:stucker@blm.gov)>; Yu, Olivia, EMNRD <[Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us](mailto:Olivia.Yu@state.nm.us)>

**Subject:** BTA Oil Producers - Release notice/C141 8105 JV-P Mesa Com #2H battery 30-025-41289  
Sec 11, 26S-32E, Lea County, NM

Attached please find copies of the C-141 for a 70 bbl produced water release at the referenced location. All released fluid stayed within the lined containment.

Ms. Yu, as you requested, photos of the location are attached. The clean-up had already started, but these give you a good view of the entire area.

Ms. Tucker, as you advised that a copy of the C-141 was all you would require, no 3160-5 will be submitted re same.

Please advise, should there be any questions or additional information required.

Thanks,

Pam

Pam Inskeep

Regulatory Administrator

BTA Oil Producers LLC

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